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Ten Cents

Trustees Vote New Playground Areas At Sleepy Hollow, Del Rey Schools

Orinda School District trustees met in special session at Orinda School Monday night and decided to:

1. Grade the area for a new playground at Sleepy Hollow School, in anticipation of an additional building at that school.
2. Pave about 10,000 square feet for other additional play area at Sleepy Hollow School and about 10,000 square feet for additional play area at Del Rey School.

School Bus Runs To Be Discussed By Board Tuesday

Bus routes for the 1954-55 school year will be a major topic at the meeting of the Orinda School Board Tuesday night.

The 8 p.m. session will be held at Orinda School.

"The trustees wish to hear suggestions of people regarding extensions and changes in school bus service," Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff announced yesterday.

The board's regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday instead of the usual first Monday of the month because of the Independence Day legal holiday Monday.

County Planners Commended on Pine Grove Stand

The Orinda Association board, meeting at Orinda School Monday night, instructed Mrs. Stuart Henderson, secretary, to write the County Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors, commending the county for the fair presentation of the commission's plan.

The board directed that the letter, suggested by William Penn Mott Jr., of the association's Orinda Planning Committee, ask the commission to give serious consideration to development of a master plan for all of Orinda as quickly as possible.

The association board voted to include in the letter a reaffirmation of its stand that "zoning by land use is not in the best interests of Orinda."

REVIEWING last week's Planning Commission session in Martinez, at which East Bay Municipal Utility District's application for Retail Business zoning of the Pine Grove was denied, Mott stressed the need of vigilance in order to obtain good planning for Orinda.

The Orinda Planning Committee was asked by the directors to prepare plans for the Special Business zone which the Planning Commission recommended for the west side of the present San Pablo Dam Road.

Association President Zach Montgomery pointed out that a "town and country" type shopping center is envisioned as desirable for the section designated for Special Business zoning.

Directors pointed out that all local planning problems should be channeled through the Orinda Planning Committee, which can represent the entire Orinda Association in support and advice.

THE BOARD UNANIMOUSLY voted to give "every possible aid" to the Orinda Oaks Association in its fight against the R. L. Smith setback application for 10 lots on Crescent drive and the plans of the H-J Company for development of a tract of 85 homes, including the 10 for which setbacks are now requested.

The Smith application is scheduled to be heard by the full County Planning Commission Wednesday, 8 p.m., after having been denied without prejudice by the County Board of Zoning Adjustment.

However, Associate County Planner George Brenner said Tuesday that Mrs. Patsy Higbee, on behalf of the applicant, had telephoned a request that the hearing be postponed for a week.

Brenner indicated that this request for continuance might be granted.

PRESIDENT George M. Cook of the Monte Vista Improvement Association mentioned the request of his organization for a new access road from the Miner-Las Vegas area to Mt. Diablo Boulevard, which has been referred by the Board of Supervisors to the Planning Commission.

County Road Commissioner Victor W. Sauer, present to discuss the San Pablo Dam Road problem, suggested that the Orinda Association road committee follow through on the access road problem.

Association directors, however, suggested to Cook that he work with the Orinda Planning Committee on the matter.

Top in Law Class
W. Harney Wilson of Orinda, the top scholastic graduating student at San Francisco Law School, gave a short address at the school's 45th annual commencement exercises Saturday at the San Francisco Fraternity Club.



VACATION TRIPS ARE FUN — IF family members can agree on where to go and what to do. The predicament of the Jim Lucas family is typical of that of many families in the area these summer days. Mrs. Lucas seems to be in favor of a cruise, while Randy (left) and Judy apparently have different ideas. Frankly confused and undecided as the result of the barrage is brow-rubbing Jim.

—SUN photo by Mattison

Candidates File Campaign Costs

Statements of campaign expenses, required by State law of candidates in the June 8 primary election, are now on file in the County Clerk's and the County Recorder's offices.

However, these statements do not necessarily include all expenses incurred as candidates are not required to account for funds spent on their behalf by organizations over which they have no control.

THE LARGEST amount listed was spent by gubernatorial candidate Richard Graves of Lafayette who listed nearly 700 contributors who gave \$87,300 while he spent \$84,500.

In the Sixth District Congressional race, Representative Robert Condon listed \$750. Al Day spent \$430 and John F. Baldwin listed \$400.

Tenth Assembly District candidate Edward N. Munns listed \$1449 as his expenses while incumbent Donald D. Doyle said he spent \$400.

In the Sheriff race, nominee B. "Dick" Richardson listed \$4800 as against \$3400 spent by the other nominee Lieutenant Harry Brown.

IN UNSUCCESSFUL candidates, John Miller said he spent \$2000, Fred Nettles listed \$1000, Major Slater spent \$1100 and Daryl Hutchins failed to file a statement.

Third District Supervisor Ray Taylor spent \$3300 while his unsuccessful opponent Leslie Ford listed \$1200 as his expenses.

Coroner-elect Dr. L. H. Fraser showed \$745 as expenditures while candidates Bart Downs gave a figure of \$217 and Dr. Delbert Wyckoff did not submit a declaration by the deadline.

Ronnie Brown Averts Drowning
Ronnie Brown, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, 9 Orchard Road, Orinda, narrowly escaped drowning in the Russian River June 22.

Playing by the river, Ronnie fell into a whirlpool and was swept under an uncompleted dam before he was pulled out of the water.

A resuscitation crew from a local fire department revived him with the use of oxygen equipment. He had been knocked out as he was drawn under the dam.

Board Praises Mrs. Farrar, Francis Violich

On behalf of the people of Orinda, the Board of Directors of the Orinda Association unanimously voted Monday night to send a letter of appreciation to Mrs. Mitchell Farrar and her co-workers for their efforts in the interests of good planning.

Mrs. Farrar is chairman of the Women's Planning League of Contra Costa County.

A letter of commendation to Francis Violich, consultant to the association's Orinda Planning Committee, was also unanimously approved.

Recommendation that a letter be sent to Mrs. Farrar was made by James Hupp, acting chairman of the Orinda Planning Committee.

The motion was by Harold Rote, seconded by Mrs. Stuart Henderson.

Motion to send a letter to Violich was by President Zach Montgomery, seconded by Harold Neeland.

Montgomery announced this week that he recently appointed Hupp to the Planning Committee and that Hupp is serving as acting chairman of the committee. Chairman Boone Robinson is in the East, he said.

Brush Fire on Glorietta Blvd.
A brush fire on a grazing land on Glorietta Boulevard between Moraga Via and Orchard Road was promptly extinguished by the Orinda Fire Department, Fire Chief H. E. Wyatt reported.

Chief Wyatt said the origin of the fire was not known but that a lighted cigarette might have been the cause. Not more than two acres were burned, the chief stated.

Mrs. Reynolds Death Driver Arraigned Here Tuesday on Manslaughter Charge
Christopher O. Schmitz, 24, of Oakland was arraigned on a charge of fatal June 24 automobile accident which claimed the life of Mrs. Gertrude K. Reynolds, prominent

Walnut Creek clubwoman.

Schmitz appeared before Judge Clifford L. Thomson of the Walnut Creek Judicial District in answer to a complaint signed by California Highway Patrolman William R. Hamilton. He was released on his own recognizance.

MRS. REYNOLDS was killed at 7 p.m. about one-fifth of a mile east of the Broadway Tunnel on Mt. Diablo Boulevard when the car driven by Schmitz hit her's head on.

Schmitz had hit the side of the tunnel twice and struck two other vehicles before he ploughed into Mrs. Reynolds's convertible, according to witnesses.

Highway Patrolman George Dempster said Schmitz first struck the rear of a pickup truck driven by Gage E. Risdon of Oakland and then sideswiped a car driven by Mrs. Lula Banyard of Oakland.

NEITHER RISDON nor Mrs. Banyard was injured and Schmitz was taken to Contra Costa Hospital in Martinez with only minor injuries.

Funeral services for Mrs. Reynolds were held Monday morning at the Little Chapel of the Flowers and St. Mary's Catholic Church of Walnut Creek.

She is survived by her husband, Quentin, who is zone manager for Safeway Stores, and sons Edward D. John Q. and Peter M., who reside at 35 Pine Crest, Walnut Creek.

Among her many activities, Mrs. Reynolds had served as president of the Walnut Creek Republican Women's Club and executive secretary of the Birth Control Federation of California.

Annual Grand Jury Report Will Be Turned in Today

The final report of the 1953-54 Grand Jury will be filed with Superior Judge Norman A. Gregg at 9:30 a. m. this morning, according to Foreman Arthur Granshaw.

And a 1954-55 grand jury will be selected by Judge Gregg in his office at 1:30 p. m. today. Selected by the panel will be 19 members from the present panel of 30 persons.

LOCAL RESIDENTS on the panel include Thomas Nast St. Hill, 600 Tunnel Road, Orinda; Harold E. Hallenbeck, 1085 Marguerite Court, Lafayette; Armand Monlux of 31 Ball Road, Reginald H. Biggs of 2111 Danville Highway and Mrs. Corrine Buck of 1661 Ramona Way, Walnut Creek.

Expected to be included in the report are discussions on pin ball gambling and civil defense as well as several other subjects investigated by the jury's several committees.

Also included will be the reports on County Planning and the Civil Service Commission previously released by the jury.

BOTH HIGHLY critical of present procedures, these two sections of the report have been the subject of much controversy and have been attacked by several persons.

Funeral Held for Father of Orindan
Funeral services for Philip Lee Bush, father of Philip David Bush of Orinda, were held last Friday in Home of Peace Cemetery, San Francisco.

Sanitary Board Studies Budget, Tax Hike Pending

Directors of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District last night studied the tentative 1954-55 budget for the second straight week, but had taken no final action when The SUN went to press.

They were also scheduled to discuss a district sewer use charge.

Last week, the board slashed \$18,500 from the original budget to produce a new total of \$280,905.

LAST WEEK'S FIGURE would have called for only a 37.9 cent tax rate—1.8 cents lower than last year's 39.7 rate—but directors voted to add a \$100,000 item for sewer construction, thus raising the tax rate to the neighborhood of 56 or 57 cents per \$100 assessed valuation.

If approved, this rate will mean a 16 to 17 cent tax increase.

The proposed budget which directors studied last night showed the largest single expenditure, \$166,980, for salaries, with an additional \$4,900 for salary increases and \$7,500 for seasonal help, as well as \$4,300 for overtime.

THE BASE SALARY figure compares to \$170,985 in 1952-53 and an estimated \$166,814.17 in 1953-54.

The next largest items are for light, heat and water—\$19,200; supplies—\$19,000; retirement—\$13,500; outside service (repair)—\$5,000; gasoline and oil—\$4,000; and prints—\$3,300.

In last week's cuts, the board eliminated a \$7550 item for motor vehicles, reduced equipment expenditures from \$13,715 to \$6975, cut seasonal help from \$10,100 to \$7500 and also slashed figures for office and grounds maintenance, outside service, transportation and equipment insurance.

ON THE REVENUE SIDE of the ledger, the tentative budget showed estimated income of \$404,070 from fees, service charges and rentals. The remainder of necessary income, about \$240,000 would come from taxes primarily.

President Charles Nelson of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation, present at the meeting, told the board that his organization is eager to render assistance in this and other road problems.

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Relay: Boys — San Leandro, 28; Park Pool, 17.

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Events will include a potato swim-race (balancing a potato on a spoon), diving for "pennies from heaven," relays and a three-legged costume race.

Last Saturday night a community supper and square dancing were enjoyed by Park Pool members and their guests.

Weather Resumes Springlike Mood

Summer temperatures reverted to springlike mildness in Orinda this past week.

Only .01 of an inch of rain fell, bringing the total rainfall for the 1953-54 weather-year, which ended Wednesday, to 25.88 inches, described by the weatherman as "about average" for the last 10 years. Last Saturday was the day with the tiny bit of moisture.

Here are the temperatures:

	High	Low
June 24	80	51
June 25	80	50
June 26	85	53
June 27	74	54
June 28	90	48
June 29	93	53
June 30	77	52

Bonds May Pay For Relocation

Possibility that county road bond funds could take care of relocating San Pablo Dam Road behind Orinda Village and the adjacent Special Business zone recommended by the County Planning Commission was indicated by County Road Commissioner Victor W. Sauer Monday night.

Sauer told the Orinda Association Board of Directors at Orinda School that recently a number of bids on bond issue road projects have been lower than estimated, with the result that the money thus saved could be used for other jobs.

He also mentioned possibility of state and federal financial aid.

However, he stated that, although costs have been investigated for alternate routes for a widened San Pablo Dam Road, it would be inappropriate to mention any estimates until there has been thorough study of damage payments which would be fair to the Orinda Country Club, for property which the county may purchase.

ASSOCIATION Director George Haukeren, who is Country Club secretary, reported that one of the nation's top golf-course architects has been asked by the Country Club to study the club's problem and is expected here soon from Los Angeles.

He added that this expert's study would be followed by such steps as necessary real estate evaluations.

ASSOCIATION President Zach Montgomery emphasized that decision on San Pablo Dam Road will in large measure determine the valuation of the property in the projected Special Business zone on the west side of the present road.

Haukeren pointed out that the many Orinda groups which have urged relocation of the road behind the creek are mainly concerned about drawing traffic away from schools and from the quasi-public facilities which have been recommended by the Planning Commission for the Pine Grove and the east side of the present San Pablo Dam Road.

SAUER STRESSED that final cost estimates, when all factors have been evaluated, will be weighed according to what the expenditure "will buy in benefit to the community."

That, he declared, would be the main consideration.

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Canvass Reveals 60 Per Cent Vote In June Primary

Almost 60 per cent of the residents of Contra Costa County voted in the June 8 primary election, a canvass completed Tuesday evening by the Board of Supervisors disclosed.

County Clerk Walter Paasch, running unopposed for re-election, got more votes than any other candidate as he polled 71,220 votes from among 90,358 cast by the county's 150,378 registered citizens.

ONLY 511 VOTES separate leading sheriff candidate B. W. "Dick" Richardson from the man he will face in November, Lieutenant Harry Brown.

The vote of the candidates was: Richardson, 27,446; Brown, 26,935; John A. Miller, 21,924; Fred Nettles, 8178; Darwin Hutchins, 1769; Major Slater, 1329.

The final count in the races for Assemblyman in the 10th district, which must be re-run in November, was:

Republican, Donald D. Doyle, incumbent, 20,093; Democrat, Doyle, 10,475; Edward N. Munns, 14,309.

OTHER RESULTS were: County recorder, Ralph Cunningham, incumbent, 56,669; Robert J. Dommes, 17,629.

Coroner: Dr. L. H. Fraser, 56,185; Dr. Delbert Wyckoff, 13,523; Bart Downs, 8344.

Public Administrator: Raymond B. Johnson, incumbent, 63,553; Merle Bigneho, 8309.

Supervisor (Third District): Ray S. Taylor, incumbent, 12,647; Leslie R. Ford, 5829.

Votes of unopposed candidates were: Superior Judge Harold Jacoby, 69,882; Superior Judge Hugh H. Donovan, 67,321; County School Superintendent B. O. Wilson, 63,815; District Attorney Francis W. Collins, 64,767; County Auditor Howard E. McNamer, 64,737; County Assessor C. Lou Dunklee, 64,023; County Tax Collector and Treasurer Robert H. Kinney, 68,085.

New Trustees to Meet with Wilson

Approximately 30 new trustees of Contra Costa school districts have been invited by County Superintendent B. O. Wilson to a meeting to be held Thursday, 8 p. m. in Wilson's office at the Court House, Martinez.

Purpose of the annual meeting is to acquaint the new trustees with personnel of the superintendent's office and to answer questions on school business and procedures.

Trustees newly elected in May and those recently appointed to fill vacancies have been invited. Those from the Lafayette-Orinda area include Allen R. Crawford, Canyon School Board; Mrs. Sara Lee Adams and Frederick C. Mermer, Lafayette School Board; and Frank J. Cayting, Orinda Union School Board.

Commuter Association Urges Car Pools, Use of Buses to Alleviate Congestion

Contra Costa County Commuters Association officials this week urged commuters to help alleviate highway congestion by two actions:

1. Increased use of Greyhound buses to and from Oakland and San Francisco.
2. Sharing of rides by "car-pooling" wherever possible.

"THESE TWO ACTIVITIES, if regularly pursued, could do much toward relieving the present crowded conditions on Mt. Diablo Boulevard and other traffic arteries in this area during peak commute hours," President John E. McKirahan of the Commuters Association said.

The association head pointed out that many commuters go to their jobs in Oakland or San Francisco traveling alone.

"If several commuters going to or coming from the same general vicinity got together and alternated in jointly using one another's cars for transportation, and if this procedure were multiplied many times among Central Contra Costa commuters, many cars would be removed from the highway during the peak morning and evening hours," he said.

"Similarly, use of buses by more commuters would contribute toward easing the problem."

ANOTHER EFFECT OF CAR-POOLING would be availability of family cars for wives during the day, for shopping and other purposes, McKirahan pointed out.

In many instances, arrangements could be made for commuters to be picked up at agreed-upon places by drivers of jointly shared cars, he stated.

THE SUN WILL COOPERATE in this effort. The form appearing with this article is self-explanatory. Commuters are asked to fill it out, if they want rides or can offer rides, and to send it to the paper.

The SUN will forward the form to the Contra Costa County Commuters Association. Please check the proper places and write the necessary information.

I () want a ride.	() can give a ride.	I commute to
(street vicinity)		(city)
I leave here about	and must arrive at destination	
(time)	(time)	
at	I start back for home at	
(time)	(time)	
at	in	(city)
(street vicinity)		
(If want a ride): I can be picked up in the morning at		
(street vicinity)	in	(town or area)
Name		
Address		
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ENJOYING AMERICAN HOSPITALITY IN CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA COUNTY are Choi Ae Jah (left) and Kim Sung Ae (right) who are enjoying a chat with their hosts, Mrs. Paul Jacobus of 182 Circle Drive, Walnut Creek. The 10 year old ladies are members of the 25-voice Korean Children's Concert which gave a benefit concert last Friday night at Las Lomas High School. Presented here under the auspices of the American Korean Foundation, the children dined first at the home of Mrs. Jacobus.

—SUN Photo by Mattison

2 Clubs to Celebrate Lion Anniversary

Lafayette and Orinda Lions Clubs will hold a joint dinner meeting July 14, 7 p.m., at Orinda Willows, in celebration of the 15th anniversary of Lion-izing in the Lafayette-Orinda area.

The original Lafayette-Orinda Lions Club was chartered at Treasure Island July 4, 1939, with the Martinez Lions Club as the sponsoring organization.

A year later—on July 9, 1940—the Orinda Lions Club became a separate unit when it received its charter at Orinda Country Club, with the Lafayette Lions Club as sponsor.

Co-chairmen of the July 14 affair are Ray Dittmer, new president of the Lafayette Lions, and Bart McMahon, new president of the Orinda Lions.

AT THE GATHERING the Orinda club will hand over to the Lafayette club a check for \$10, as the result of the Lafayette Lions' victory Monday night. The \$10 will be forwarded by the Lafayette group to the East Bay Center for the Blind, Oakland.

Before the game it had been agreed that the losing team would "fork over" \$10 for that purpose.

There is general agreement that the Lafayette Lions won the 7-inning tilt at Orinda School grounds. But reports differ as to the score.

Secretary-treasurer Lou Repetto of the Lafayette club says the score was 4-0. First Vice-President Joe Navone of the Orinda club says the score was 5-0. Anyway, it was a shutout, the Blind Center will get \$10, and everyone concerned agrees the contest was marked by tight pitching by Paul Vashell for Orinda and Don Tice for Lafayette.

ANOTHER HIGHLIGHT of the joint meeting will be the awarding of pins to the two charter members of the Lafayette club—Mickey Meyers, who will receive a 15-year perfect attendance pin, and Lou Borghesani, who will be given a 15-year membership pin.

Since the Orinda club will be 14 years old, its four charter members will have to wait another year before receiving 15-year pins. They are Vashell, Navone, Dr. Wirt Eller and C. P. McVicker.

THE MEETING will be a significant "first" in two respects: It will be the first at which members of both clubs assume their duties and it will be the first regular session of the Orinda group in its new meeting-place, the Willows.

Because of the joint affair, the Lafayette Lions will not meet July 13, which otherwise would have been a regular meeting night for them.

Earle Reelected Fire Board Head

Gilbert Earle was reelected secretary of the Orinda Fire Board at the board's meeting June 24 at Orinda Fire House 1.

Zach Montgomery was elected vice-president, and Clarence Betz was named secretary and finance officer.

The offices became effective yesterday and are for the 1954-55 fiscal year.

Montgomery was secretary in 1953-54, and Betz was finance officer and assistant secretary for that year.

Betz is not a fire commissioner, but the board has authority to select a non-commissioner to assist it.

CP Summer Unit Nears Completion

The summer recreation program of the Contra Costa Cerebral Palsy Society was carried one more step toward completion at the recent committee meeting at Shadelands School for Cerebral Palsied Children.

Chairman Mrs. Gene Newman announced that the program, designed to provide recreation, therapy and craftwork for the younger cerebral palsied children, will begin July 12 and run through August 7 at the school.

Committee members Mrs. Edith Dagenais, Mrs. Agnes Elfvig, Miss Mildred Crerar, Mrs. Robert E. Duden, Mrs. Marietta Palmer, Mrs. Elmer E. Ringborn and Mrs. Emmaline Kihne discussed the program in its entirety, laying plans for a nutritional program and recreational-al-vocational activities including easel painting, finger-painting, handicrafts, nature study, a rhythm band and dramatization.

Other Juniors who have participated in the Story Hour include Mrs. Thomas Kling, Mrs. Anthony Yrberri, Mrs. Howard Libby and Mrs. Edward Wintners.

The library in the basement of Orinda Community Church, will be closed for the Independence Day holiday Monday, but the Story Hour will resume on July 12.

ON THAT DATE Mrs. E. C. Rose will be in charge of the stories. According to the chairman, Mrs. Clint Scarich, story hours will continue throughout the summer.

Mrs. Josephine Dawson, Orinda librarian, has been on hand at the conclusion of the Story Hours at 2 o'clock to assist those children who are eligible to check books out of the library.

Children of the 5 to 8-year-old group may take out library cards if they are able to sign their names and are accompanied by a parent.

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JOHN CONLEY (left) of Orinda recently received the Acalanes High School government and citizenship plaque from Lieut. (jg) John Purvis. The plaque is awarded annually by Naval Reserve Composite Unit 12-25.

Story Hours Delight Kids

"Hansel and Gretel," "Curious George," "Dr. Seuss," "The Wizard of Oz," "School for Cats" and poems by Eugene Field are a few of the selections which have enchanted young audiences at the Children's Story Hour, held every Monday afternoon at 1:15 at the Orinda Library.

Stories are either read or told by members of the Orinda Junior Woman's Club, which is sponsoring this summer library activity.

RECENTLY THE CHILDREN took an active part in the program by making hand puppets under the direction of Mrs. Edmund F. Wilford.

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Red Cross Chapter Names Officers

The new slate of officers for Mt. Diablo American Red Cross Chapter has been announced. Officers serve from July 1 to June 30.

Those who will serve for the new term are: Irving Magill, chairman, re-elected; first vice chairman, Don Mitchell; second vice chairman, Mrs. Stuart Lee, Ygnacio Valley; third vice chairman, Mrs. Reginald Biggs, San Ramon Valley.

Serving as directors: (one year) Rev. Edward Andersen, pastor of Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Orinda; (two years) Mrs. Robert Adams, Sun Valley; (three years) Mrs. Standish Massie, Moraga-Canyon area; Mrs. R. Bennett Williams, Orinda; Mrs. David H. Humphrey, Danville; Mrs. George C. Riser, Danville.

Harold Apper of Walnut Creek will be treasurer and Mrs. Fred Ingram of Walnut Creek was re-elected secretary.

County's Crime Told in Report

A total of 2339 felonies were committed in Contra Costa County during 1953, according to a report made this week by Attorney General Edmund G. "Pat" Brown.

Included in the crimes were 1160 burglaries, 475 automobile thefts, 13 homicides, 112 assaults and 33 criminal assaults.

Also included in the figures were four robberies and 24 burglaries in Walnut Creek.

Moving to Orinda

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCutcheon Mannon, formerly of Piedmont, are now moving into new home on Ranch Road, Orinda.

Parks, A View, Majesty -- All Provided by Mt. Diablo

Mt. Diablo is a familiar sight to everyone who lives in Central Contra Costa County, and hardly a day goes by without some reference to the "devil mountain."

However, few are aware of the past history of the brooding giant which dominates thousands of homes and whose summit provides a view, on a clear day, over more land and ocean than any other mountain in the country.

At least that is the claim of the California Park Department. On a clear day, particularly in autumn, the crest view takes in Mt. Shasta, 225 miles north and Mt. Lassen, the last active volcano in the United States.

Mt. Whitney can be seen 180 miles to the south and much of the great waterworks that has transformed the greater part of cultivated California from a sterile colony of Spain into the richest farm land in the world.

Almost the whole Sierra range is visible at certain times of the year, as well as the complex of reservoirs and dams that control the snow waters.

Diablo Park rangers will tell you that the view embraces more land than the state of New York — and such land for growing things that the world has not seen since the civilization that flowered on the Nile and Euphrates.

This first road to the summit was a trail road built in 1873, but by 1900 private landholders had closed the mountain to sightseers. About 23 years ago the summit and west and south slopes were acquired as a State Park, nearly half the purchase price being subscribed by the citizens of Contra Costa County.

AS A RESULT every picture window in the county which takes in a view of Diablo, and most of them do, is insured of a continued outlook on an unspoiled and undeveloped park.

The mountain got its name from the Spanish conquistadores, but it remains a mystery to this day as to why the named it "Diablo," or devil.

It is true that Diablo often can be seen to pull a cloud down over his summit and he appears to be brooding about the encroaching developments that are snuggling closer and closer about his feet, but he has never been known to spout fire or cause damage as other mountains have done.

As a matter of fact, he provides excellent facilities for recreation for his friends in Contra Costa County. More than 140,000 visitors were counted through the north-south gates last year. There are no congestions in the park to spoil its 2084 acres of grass and trees, but there are ample outlets of pipe running water, cleared campsites and picnic grounds.

AS THE AREA continues to grow, and become more crowded and urban, Diablo will need a retreat for those who like to remember the unspoiled acreage of the county. His slopes provide camping area for troops of boy scouts, and a playground for children and dogs.

Yet Diablo broods and looks out over a great part of California. Perhaps he can remember when there were few men at his feet, and he is brooding about the future of the state. Look at his expression next time he pulls a cloud down around his head and ask yourself what he sees that he has not seen before in his long and colorful history.

10 Years With Shell

Mrs. Virginia Z. Deal, 85 El Gavilan, Orinda, recently observed her 10th anniversary with Shell Development Company's Emeryville research center. Mrs. Deal is a chemist in the company's analytical department.

At Alpha Phi Meet

Mrs. Norman H. Cunningham of Orinda is attending the annual convention of the Alpha Phi Sorority at Victoria, British Columbia, as a representative of East Bay alumnae.

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Morrish Named To Second Term As Chamber Head

Kendric B. Morrish of 35 Irvine Drive, Orinda, was elected to his second term as president of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

He said Wednesday the term will be his second and last for, although there is no statutory limit, as far as he is concerned two terms will be enough.

A vice-president of American Trust Company in Oakland, Morrish was recently honored at the first annual President's Ball of the chamber held at the Lake Merritt Hotel.

Remmer Loses Insurance Suit

Gambling figure Elmer F. "Bones" Remmer was unsuccessful last week in an attempt to force an insurance company to pay damages resulting from a landslide at his Orinda home.

Contra Costa Superior Judge Hugh H. Donovan ruled in favor of the Glen Falls Indemnity Company which Remmer sued for \$3956 alleging a "comprehensive personal liability policy" protected him.

A judgment had been obtained against Remmer and his wife, Helen L., by Alexander B. Moore following a slide January 21, 1952, which damaged his home at 19 Overhill Road, Orinda.

The suit charged the slide resulted from a landslide on the property. Remmer's suit for reimbursement said that while the slide resulted after the policy had lapsed, the work that caused it was done in 1947 while the policy was still in force.

Judge Donovan, however, indicated this fact was immaterial and said he ruled against Remmer because, "This damage occurred after the policy was cancelled in 1948."

Recreation Program Gives Fun to Over 80 Children

With enrollment expected to reach the 100-mark within the next few days, Orinda School District's first Summer Recreation Program got off to an action-packed start this week.

Director Frank Isola reported that 83 children signed up Monday, the opening day, at Orinda School and Glorietta School playgrounds, where the 6-week program is in operation. He added that the number has been increasing.

Activities are in full swing Monday through Fridays, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. All Orinda children from third grade level through high school age can enter the free recreation setup, at whichever of the two schools is most convenient for them.

NEXT WEEK the schedule will be shortened, with the play program not functioning Monday because of the Independence Day legal holiday.

On Tuesday, however, the round of supervised games and fun will be resumed with triple-header attractions—a marble tournament for boys, a jacks tournament for girls, and the start of a new session of the Junior Hunter Safety Training Program.

Today's activities at each of the two playgrounds will include a watermelon feed about 1 p.m., to be followed by a picnic and games. "YOU KNOW HOW sticky kids get when eating watermelon," Isola explained. "Well, after they're through eating, we'll turn on the hose and give the youngsters a good, clean spraying."

Each youngster is asked to bring 15 cents for the watermelon. A bicycle trip, probably to St. Mary's College and back, is planned for Wednesday. And on Thursday there will be a trip to the Fleishacker Zoo in San Francisco.

A SWIM PARTY at the Joseph M. Long pool at 10 Lombardy Lane will be enjoyed some time Wednesday, Thursday or next Friday. The Longs have invited the Recreation Program children, Isola said.

Youthful Izaak Walton's were scheduled for special thrills yesterday at an all-day fishing excursion at Berkeley Pier. About 70 signed up for this event.

"IN ADDITION to all these special events, activity goes on at both playgrounds during all Recreation Program hours," Isola pointed out. "If I take boys and girls on a trip, the other instructors see to it that the children who remain at the schools have plenty of fun."

Don Wacks is in charge at Glorietta School. Ted Boyce is in charge at Orinda School.

"Although carefully supervised, the entire program is informal," Isola continued. "The children are free to come and go at any time, and can sign up any day."

"Those who stay during the noon hour bring their lunch. Of course, school buses aren't running, so transportation must be arranged by the families."

Program is for boys and girls under 16 who have never had a hunting license. Training is given in proper use of guns.

Each week a 6-hour course—three hours Tuesday, three hours Friday—will be given, toward the close of the regular school year.

The Summer Recreation Program will continue until August 6.

Fluoridation Gets OK from Chronic Illness Board

"Fluoridated water is not harmful to the health of adults or those suffering from chronic illness of any kind; and American communities should fluoridate their water supplies 'as a positive step in the prevention of the chronic disease, dental caries' (dental decay)," according to a statement of the Commission on Chronic Illnesses, it was reported by Dr. H. L. Blum, county health officer.

The commission's statement noted that: "Dental caries is an important chronic disease of important terms of widespread prevalence and destruction of useful tissue — also important in the way that resulting loss of teeth may complicate the life of aged persons and persons suffering other disabling conditions."

Dr. Blum noted that: "The recommendation for fluoridation of water supplies for better dental health by the Commission on Chronic Illness was made by a committee of distinguished scientists after a review and evaluation of suggested hazards to the aged and chronically ill."

Fluoridation OK By Orinda Told By Health Dept.

The County Health Department announced recently that the Board of Directors of the Orinda Association has endorsed fluoridation of the water supplied by the East Bay Municipal Utility District.

The association resolution stated: "Whereas, the East Bay Municipal Utility District has reiterated its stand that it will not, on its own volition, fluoridate our water supply, the directors of the Orinda Association endorse fluoridation and take steps, in cooperation with other organizations an interest in groups, to accomplish that end."

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Calendar of Events

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SATURDAY, JULY 3 Orinda Park Pool, field day for children of members and for the children's guests, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 4 Independence Day. Attend the church of your choice.

MONDAY, JULY 5 Independence Day legal holiday.

TUESDAY, JULY 6 Contra Costa Realty Mart breakfast, El Nido, Lafayette, 8 a.m. Orinda School Board, Orinda School, 8 p.m.

Orinda Summer Recreation Program, Orinda and Glorietta Schools, daily through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Program continues until August 6.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7 Orinda Rotary Club, Orinda Willows, noon. Acalanes High School District Board, Acalanes High School, 8 p.m.

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Mildred Farrar New President of Women Planners

Election of officers and adoption of the constitution was the business of the last meeting of the summer season, when members of the Women's Planning League of Contra Costa County met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Frank Young in Walnut Creek.

Mrs. Mitchell Farrar of Orinda was re-elected chairman; Mrs. Harold Davis, Walnut Creek, first vice chairman; Mrs. L. Atkinson of Martinez, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. A. Smith of Lafayette, librarian; and Mrs. Young, treasurer.

APPOINTED by Mrs. Farrar as heads of committees were Mesdames Gertrude Walker, Lafayette, program; Theodore Sanford, Orinda, observation corps; Frank Young, membership, and James Hupp, Orinda, speakers bureau.

A request from The Contra Costa Planning League for assistance from the Women's League was answered by the appointment of Gertrude Walker, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Davis.

THERE WILL BE no more membership meetings of the League until the second Wednesday of October.

Board members, however, will journey to Los Altos Wednesday upon invitation of Christian Wilder and Marvin Lemon, co-designers of the Rancho Shopping Center and of the Cambrian Park Plaza in Los Gatos, to study these developments.

Clothes Collected In Quaker Drive Sent to Korea

Clothing collected in the American Friends Service Committee clothing drive in Walnut Creek in mid-April was shipped recently to Korea via the S.S. Widgeon. In the shipment of 13,619 pounds were sent 5765 pounds of used clothing, 7460 pounds of Levis and some medical supplies.

Russell Jorgensen, foreign service secretary in San Francisco, in announcing the shipment, said it included only the best quality of Quaker clothing; the rest is awaiting shipment within the next few weeks.

The Walnut Creek drive, which was under the chairmanship of Mrs. Evadne Wenker of Alamo, netted at a ton and a half to two tons of good, used clothing.

Red Cross Seeks Slides for Kids

Hospitalized children at the Navy's Oak Knoll Hospital are in need of film slides to while away the hours. Anyone who has Viewmaster and Tru-Vu reels to donate is asked to contact Mrs. Arthur Gordon, supply chairman for Mt. Diablo Chapter, American Red Cross.

Mrs. Gordon says that the children have been anxious for these slides and she is anxious to get a good supply of the reels. She may be called at Drake 4-763 or YE 5-5817.

Local Men Study in Navy Supplies Course

Campbell MacPhail of Lafayette and Howard S. Middough of Walnut Creek are among the civilian employees of the Oakland Naval Supply Center who are taking special training at the University of California in management of supplies and accounts.

Thirty civilian employees of the Navy in the Western United States and Hawaii were selected for the six-week course, which, conducted each year by UC, is sponsored by the Navy's Bureau of Supplies and Accounts and is designed to train potential executives in the supply field.

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Korean Children's Choir Concert Preceded by Welcoming Dinner

Twenty-six Korean children arrived in Walnut Creek last Friday night to sing at Las Lomas High School, sponsored by the American-Korean Foundation.

Greeted by a welcoming committee made up of Vance Perry, chamber of commerce secretary; Leland Russell, school principal; Police Officer Robert Young and boys from a neighborhood Boys of America Club, the visitors were escorted to the Paul Jacobus home on Circle Drive for a dinner party.

SOME 75 GUESTS greeted the Korean children. The garden was decorated with red, white and blue balloons which were later used for party gifts were given to each child and adult directors of the choir.

After dinner the concert was presented, with the choir singing American and Korean folk songs and an 11-year-old boy and a seven-year-old girl as soloists.

H. L. Cummings Thanks Citizens For Appreciation

H. L. Cummings, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, today voiced publicly his appreciation to more than 50 citizens who recently commended county government, voicing "faith and confidence" in officials and agencies.

The letter was dated June 1 and was led off by James F. Hoey of Martinez, former district attorney. It was signed by leading citizens of Concord, Lafayette, Orinda, Walnut Creek, and Martinez.

THE CITIZEN STATEMENT was filed following criticisms of several county agencies by the 1954 Grand Jury.

Cummings' statement to the signers says:

"It was indeed gratifying to the Board of Supervisors to receive the letter of confidence dated June 1, which was signed by you and many other good friends, and in which you expressed confidence in the Board, judges, commissioners, and the citizens who have served on committees to assist the Board.

"WERE IT NOT for the warm friendliness and the words of encouragement from persons like yourself and other signers of the letter, it could become discouraging for those of us who are public servants."

"We wish to thank all of you who took the time to express your sentiments. Your action will, I am sure, stimulate us to strive even harder to do all we possibly can to promote the interests of the people of this county."

Water Use Hits All-Time High

An all-time high in water consumption was reached by the East Bay Municipal Utility District June 21, when 183,000,000 gallons of water were delivered to the almost one million people served by EBMUD, according to Louis J. Breuner, president of the Board of Directors.

This new high exceeds by 13,330,000 gallons the previous peak rate of 170,000,000 gallons a day, reached in 1942, when 170,300,000 gallons were consumed.

Breuner stated that consumption of water by customers of the district was averaging in excess of 143 million gallons a day during June. The daily average throughout the year amounts to 115 million gallons.

Local Lions on Group for Blind

Carl Miller of Orinda and Charles Meyers of Lafayette are among new members of the Board of Directors of the Lions Central Committee for the Blind, Alameda-Contra Costa Counties.

The Central Committee for the Blind sponsors the East Bay Center for the Blind at 3834 Opal Street, Oakland. More than 36 Lions Clubs in the two counties are represented in this program.

Deardorff Resigns Taxpayers' Post

Gerald S. Deardorff of Danville resigned as president of the County Taxpayers Association last week because "it is my firm belief that our association will be strengthened if our presidents limit themselves to two years of service."

His action came as a surprise when it was revealed at the last regular session of the association's board of directors.

THE ASSOCIATION now has a wealth of presidential material in its directors and these men all have special talents unto themselves and these talents should be used to the fullest extent in furthering our work . . . Deardorff said.

"I want to express my appreciation for the wholehearted support of all the directors and the staff for through this interest and work our association has been able to achieve to some extent its aims and objectives," he added.

Replacing Deardorff as the taxpayers' president will be J. B. Corrie of Richmond who has been serving as vice-president.

He has been a director and executive committee member of the association for the past 10 years and has an outstanding record of civic and community work in Richmond and throughout the county.

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Party Committee Canvass Complete

A canvass of the votes cast for candidates for the Democratic and Republican County Central Committees in the June 8 primary was completed last week by County Clerk Walter T. Paasch.

James Olsson, head of the election office, listed the results as follows in the Second and Third Supervisory Districts:

SECOND DISTRICT: Republican (3 elected): Jack Pedder, 5594; Joseph R. Creighton, 4887; George H. Haukeren, 3767; Raymond D. Van Tassel, 2099.

DEMOCRATIC (2 elected): Forest Hill, 220; William McKee, 217; David Comstock, 7; John S. Hopkins, 72.

THIRD DISTRICT: Republican (6 elected): Berl D. Bales, 8133; King E. Parker Jr., 7648; Harmon K. Howard, 7618; Linton A. Buskirk, 7531; James T. Ritch, 7500; John H. Gillan, 7482.

DEMOCRATIC (4 elected): Thomas F. McBride, 7364; Thomas Edward Kendall, 6655; C. A. Ricks, 6632; Mary McClure Edwards, 6233; Matthew S. Walker, 5901; Bruce W. Doerner, 4634.

Local Republican Women Speakers In Berkeley

Gertrude Walker, board member of Lafayette Women's Republican Club, was guest speaker Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the Berkeley Unit of the Republican Business Women.

Mrs. Walker was asked to speak on "Republican Fundamentals," giving facts of Republican party achievement since the inception of the party down to and including the present administration.

Mrs. George Hickok of Orinda, also spoke of her trip to the recent national convention in Washington, D. C., and to the Republican Women's Federation annual meeting.

Radio Station Prospects Dim

Prospects for a Walnut Creek radio station are dim today, following the recent withdrawal by Arthur Westlund of Lafayette of an application that had been before the Federal Communications Commission.

The withdrawal of the application to operate such a station came as a result of failure to find a solution to mechanical problems caused by FCC acceptance of a new "ground conductivity map," Westlund said. The map is used for establishment of the kilocycles a station may operate on and the power that may be used, he said.

Not only would it be impossible to operate at 1340 kilocycles as applied for, but also at any other frequency, according to his engineers, he said.

Problem Properties Realty Mart Topic

"Analyzing Problem Commercial Properties" was the title of a talk presented to the Contra Costa Realty Mart breakfast Monday by El Nido Rancho, Lafayette, by Frank E. Cox of the Kawneer Company in Berkeley.

Frank Curtis will succeed Barney Gilbert as breakfast chairman Monday, presenting a light program under the direction of Ben Hamlin.

Summer Adult Classes Announced

The summer schedule of classes sponsored by the Acaalanes Adult Center was announced this week by Arthur Dambacher, director.

Deanna Freeman to Attend Girl Scout Camp in Wyoming

The Senior Girl Scouts of the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council will be represented at the 1954 All-States Encampment by Deanna Freeman, according to President Mrs. Leonard Ford.

Deanna Freeman will be one of four representatives from California at the event, which will be held late this month and in August at the Buffalo Bill Youth Camp near Cody, Wyo.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION of Deanna's acceptance was received from Girl Scout National Headquarters in New York City, which holds the encampment for Senior Girl Scouts experienced in camping and outstanding in leadership qualities.

Deanna was 17 on June 7 and has just completed her junior year at Las Lomas High School in Walnut Creek. Daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Freeman, 2120 Carroll Road, Walnut Creek, she is a member of Troop 246 and has been active in scouting since Brownie days.

Mrs. Ford said that this will be the fourth All-States Encampment and the largest, as the number of girls who will attend will be nearly 200.

THE SITE of the encampment is in Shoshone National Forest near Yellowstone Park (about 40 miles from Cody), and provides unique opportunities for the scouts to explore the countryside, take trail trips, camp out overnight in the Rocky Mountains and study the wildlife of the area.

Deanna will attend the first session, July 24 to August 9.

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THE LONG AND THE SHORT OF IT. Peggy Boevers introduces a white long-haired Chihuahua to a white standard poodle held by Joyce Shafer. Purpose of the meeting is to provide publicity to the Contra Costa Dog Show to be held Sunday at Acaalanes High School. Both girls live in Lafayette and will be seniors at the school next year.

Camera Club Color Winners Named

At the last meeting of the Contra Costa Camera Club, members heard a lecture entitled "My Camera in Search of a Subject" which was prepared for the Photographic Society of American by Fred Archer.

*The monthly color competition of the club, judged by Ben Randall of Orinda, produced the following winners:

In the A. Group — first, Irene Spencer of Walnut Creek; second and third Jim Hokansen of Concord; fourth, Gertrude Hubbell of Walnut Creek; and fifth, Ed Nelson of Berkeley.

In the B. Group — first, Owen Pearce of Orinda; second and third, Francis Randall of Walnut Creek; fourth, George Randall of Walnut Creek; and fifth, Clifford Smith of Lafayette.

In interclub competition in June at San Leandro, both Gertrude Hubbell and Ed Nelson won places.

The next meeting of the club will be July 13 at 8 p.m. in Room 101 at Las Lomas High School. The monthly black and white competition will be held.

Medical Unit Handles Blood Collections Here

The Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Blood Bank yesterday took over blood collections in the county, which were formerly handled by the Red Cross.

From a practical point of view, the change means that civilian users will now have to pay for blood or replace it on a 2-to-one ratio, according to Mrs. Edna Selley, Red Cross publicist.

THE CHANGE-OVER was completed by mutual agreement between the medical association and the Red Cross.

"The transfer is logical . . . in view of the blood collection facilities available. One has long served a portion of the county and the transfer places all the blood collections in the hands of one organization," said Dr. James B. Graesser, medical association president.

Dr. Magill, chairman of Mt. Diablo Chapter of the Red Cross, said, "I am personally gratified that the blood program will continue at a high level in Contra Costa County under the able leadership of the medical association."

THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION requires that civilian users of blood replace every pint of blood used with two others, or pay, she explained.

"Blood collections in this area were by mobile units from the Stockton Red Cross Regional Blood Center until the change-over," Dr. Graesser said that the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Blood Bank, in taking over the program, will provide blood to honor current group credits for normal day-to-day blood needs which were established with the Stockton Red Cross Center.

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3 Local Girls Graduate from Mills College

Members of the Mills College 1954 graduating class included Sue Conwell of Walnut Creek and Joan Goforth and Marjorie Runser of Lafayette. The local girls were awarded their diplomas at this month's Degree Day ceremonies in the Oakland campus outdoor theatre.

Miss Conwell, daughter of Major and Mrs. Stanton A. Conwell, 401 La Vista Road in Walnut Creek, received the Bachelor of Arts Degree in art. Miss Goforth, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Delmar L. Goforth, 1154 Camino Veleccio in Lafayette, was given her Bachelor of Arts degree in history and government.

Miss Runser was awarded the Bachelor of Arts degree in health, physical education and recreation. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. James A. Runser, 3940 Los Arabis Drive in Lafayette.

All three girls were student leaders during their undergraduate years at Mills. Miss Conwell's campus offices have included the treasurer post of Mary Atkins Hall. She also served on the student government judicial board. Just prior to graduation, she was named winner of the College's 1954 Mrs. Edward Cunningham Ceramics Prize. Miss Conwell plans to return to Mills next fall as a graduate fellow in art, and to officiate as adviser to the student government activities board.

During her upperclassman years, Miss Goforth served as president of Mills Hall, and as senior governing board representative. She will spend the summer in Europe, and intends to continue her studies in international relations in the fall.

Miss Runser held the chairmanship of the senior class. In addition to membership on the Athletic Association Board, she also has officiated as secretary of the Associated Students, and as secretary of Orchard-Meadow Hall, her campus residence. Miss Runser will begin clinical training in physical therapy at the Los Angeles Children's Hospital in September.

Discuss Sites

Several proposed sites for a Boys' Rehabilitation Camp of Contra Costa County were discussed during a recent meeting of the Juvenile Hall of members of the Citizens' Committee working for establishment of such a camp.

Possible locations for a camp similar to Chabot Camp in Alameda County will be recommended later to those in charge of the project.

Contra Costa is the only county of its size in the state which does not have such a camp, and it is hoped that the Board of Supervisors will allot funds for such a camp in the new budget, according to Mrs. H. F. Neller of Lafayette, committee chairman.

Christian Science

The spiritual basis of man's true independence will be emphasized in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "God" at services Sunday in Churches of Christ, Scientist, at 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek, and 42 Orinda Highway, Orinda.

Man's God-given freedom will be brought in readings from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, including the following passage (227:14-16, 24-26):

"Discerning the rights of man, we cannot fail to foresee the doom of all oppression. Slavery is not the legitimate state of man . . . Citizens of the world, accept the 'glorious liberty of the children of God,' and be free! This is your divine right."

Among the passages to be read from the King James Version of the Bible is the following (Isaiah 33:22): "For the Lord is our judge, the Lord is our Lawgiver, the Lord is our king; he will save us."

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CP Telethon Earns \$1350 Locally

Continuing care and research for those afflicted with cerebral palsy has been assured by the success of the 17-hour telethon held over the weekend, East County Association Chairman Van M. Williams said this week.

Included among the performers on the marathon show was Mario Guarneri, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guarneri of 58 Orchard Road, Orinda, who played "St. Louis Blues" on his trumpet Sunday.

Lee Groux and Jack Smith led the celebrity parade in the appeal which has raised over \$201,000 to date.

THE STAR-STUDD marathon included Peggy Lee, Rusty Draper, Josh White, Ted Lewis, Ginny Sims, Cab Calloway, Max and Buddy Baer and many others.

Local headquarters at Nave Electric, 1538 Locust Street, Walnut Creek, were maintained throughout the marathon, where telephone, accounting and collection crews helped relay more than \$1350 to the San Francisco headquarters.

All local fire houses throughout

the East Contra Costa area acted as collection stations. The total amount raised in East Contra Costa County has not yet been tabulated.

ROBERT DUDE of Pleasant Hill, telethon coordinator of the United Cerebral Palsy Association of East Contra Costa County, was assisted by more than 50 local volunteers.

Refreshments and services for the local drive were donated by the Kitty Milk Bar, South Berkeley Creamery, Phillips' Liquor Store, Monarch Paper Company, Glen Hansen, Bill Hayward, P & Q Furniture Store and Boy Scout Troop 222, all of Walnut Creek; The Blakesleys of Lafayette, and the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Pittsburg.

"We urge all East Contra Costans who have not sent in their donations to mail them to 'Palsy,' Bank of America, Box 71, San Francisco," Williams said.

"We would also like to express our sincere thanks to all the good people who have expressed their desire to help with this generous contribution," he added.

Dramateurs to Hold Tryouts

Orinda Dramateurs will hold tryouts for their fall production at 8 p.m. July 14 in Fellowship Hall, Orinda Community Church, it was announced today.

Carl Rasmussen of Berkeley will direct production of "Point of No Return," which has been selected with "Summer and Smoke," as an alternate. The cast of the first play includes a boy, 13, and a girl, 11.

Recently elected officers of the group include Bruce Winworth of Orinda, president; Dorothy Hanford of Lafayette, vice president; Peg Stanislawsky of Berkeley, secretary, and Bette Apgar of Orinda, treasurer.

The group will continue to meet through the summer on the second Monday night of each month. Jack Holder of Walnut Creek and Patricia and Bruce Winworth of Orinda will take part in July 12 workshop presentation.

A no-host barbecue party was held by the group June 19 at the Sunrise Hill home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Betz of Orinda. A similar event is planned for the future.

Jewish League's New Officers Hold First Meet

New officers of the Contra Costa League of Jewish Women met Tuesday evening for the first time in an executive session at the home of Mrs. Harold Bloom, Lafayette, to formulate plans for the 1954-55 year.

Officers taking up their duties were Mesdames Bloom, president; Irving Lieber, recording secretary; Arthur Schlarach, vice president; Morris Collen, corresponding secretary; Al Peitler, treasurer; Sydney Lifton, historian, and Eliot Karlins, past president.

Committee chairmen are Mesdames Sam Wiseman, membership; Norman Daneike, ways and means; Sydney Kroff, social; Sam Goldeen, workshop; Macy Spellman, religious; and Hy Wiseman, publicity.

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VACATION TIPS



AND NONE TOO SOON. Local residents throng the recently completed Las Lomas Community Pool, seeking recreation and relief from summer heat. Located behind Las Lomas High School, the pool was built by the high school district after the community arranged to pay for half the costs.

—SUN Photo by Mattison

All Aboard! Diablo Valley Line's On Its Way, Including Gold Spike!

A gold spike was driven with appropriate ceremonies and the Diablo Valley Lines railroad was opened to the waiting public June 4.

Division Engineer G. H. Fair of the Southern Pacific Company swung the tackhammer at the spike which was really just gold plated, and only one-quarter inch long. (George Tonkin of Orinda had used a magnifying glass to help him gold-plate six spikes, in case some of them got lost.)

Club president John E. McKirahan held the spike carefully with a pair of tweezers while Engineer Fair pounded at it. Official Southern Pacific Company photographer Dick Houghton took half a dozen shots of the dramatic action and then turned his camera on the club members as they started up their trains.

TWO MINATURE locomotives stood nose to nose as the spike went in. One, a relic of the 1870's with diamond stack, maroon paint and brass banding, had been lovingly built by the junior members of the club, four high school students, and the other was a beat-up old freight hog that had seen thousands of miles of service on Chick Melady's home road.

Melady was chief dispatcher for the evening and worked the control board behind a glass window in a corner of the clubhouse, watching the illuminated diagram of the vast trackage while he gave order to the four engineers working controls in separate cabs, from where they each ran one train over the widespread loops of track circling the 20 by 40 foot scenic layout of the Diablo Valley Lines.

ONE OF THE MAIN switches soon gave up the ghost and had to be taken out of service after every one of the hotshot freights and streamlined passenger trains had landed in the ditch after attempts to negotiate its tortuous zig-zag but, other than that there were no serious mishaps.

Only once did a passenger car fall through a bottomless tunnel and break off a section of its metal roof on the cement floor 300 (scale) feet below. The actual scale to which all this panorama is built is 3.5 millimeters to the foot; approximately one-eighth inch to the foot.

Frans Scholin, club superintendent, bore the brunt of the effort as he carried the full responsibility for all details of the three-day exhibit. He and Melady brought sleeping bags and stayed with the valuable collection of model train equipment which had been brought in to guard it. Friday and Saturday nights after the show closed for the night.

IN ADDITION he made sure the conductors were not troubled as they collected fares. The conductors were actually loyal club members' wives who took turns at the door during the more than 19 hours the exhibit was open: Mesdames Dorothea Scholin, Cleon Melady, Eleanor Dixon, Sonia Williams, Marjorie H. Lewis, Betty Herrier and Irvia Nevins.

In addition the thoughtful ladies supplied great quantities of coffee and cake to the hardworking members and the special guests, and several of them brought hot dinners

to help keep interruptions at a minimum.

June 5 the exhibit was honored by a visit from Southern Pacific Division Superintendent A. S. McCann, with Mrs. McCann and their daughter Claudia. It was a pleasant surprise to find that the McCanns are residents of Orinda. Naturally McCann had to drive a gold spike, too. Everyone was careful not to let him know that one gold spike was already hidden in the track; however, he was suspicious but at the same time good natured about it.

OTHER SOUTHERN Pacific greetings were received from General Manager R. E. Halliwell and General Passenger Agent T. L. Chess, both of whom regretted that business prevented their being there but looked forward to a future inspection. County Supervisor Ray S. Taylor was also a guest and expressed his admiration of the display.

At night a borrowed searchlight indicated the direction to the clubhouse and by day the signs in Walnut Creek pointed to the clubhouse, near the station. As the layout is modeled entirely after Southern Pacific prototype it was a gala day for the SP officials.

The viewing space was not as large as had been hoped for and the public kept it jammed except during the dinner hour. By the time the last visitor left June 6 somewhat after the official closing time of 10 p.m., the 16 club members and the conductors were one tired group — but most happy and pleased at the exuberant, friendly reception of their railroad by Walnut Creek and the surrounding area.

Skywatch Post Needs You! Those Petunias Can Wait . . .

Could you turn off the hose or put down the car for a moment, please? Sure, we know you're busy — aren't we all? — but this is really important, so important that the petunias can wait.

Briefly, the Ground Observer Corps needs volunteers for skywatch duty. The GOC Skywatch Post for this area atop the hill at the end of Hamlin Road, Lafayette, is in operation — part of the time.

THIS IS LIKE carrying insurance part of the time. Mrs. Isabelle E. Salisbury, assistant post supervisor, points out:

"Both Air Defense Command and Civil Defense Administration emphasize the necessity for 'round-the-clock' duty at skywatch posts in all strategic areas, and this is definitely a strategic area," Mrs. Salisbury says.

"But," object Mr. and Mrs. Busy Gardener, "what's the matter with radar? What can we do as skywatchers that radar can't do better?"

THE GROUND OBSERVER Corps points out that "nothing will take the place of human eyes and ears in the foreseeable future," for radar can spot only high flying craft, making it possible for enemy planes to fly under the radar screen; and radar is subject to mechanical failures which do not affect the human eye.

Furthermore, it is not feasible, economically, to create a radar screen so extensive as to have no gaps. Commenting recently on this aspect of national defense, Major General Walter E. Todd, Commander, Western Air Defense Force, stated:

"It has been determined by the highest authorities in this nation that, to be truly effective, the Ground Observer Corps in certain critical areas of the United States should be on 24-hour duty . . . The only practical assurance that we have today to face the existing

Two War Books Recent Additions At Local Library

Heading the list of new books delivered to Orinda Branch Library from Contra Costa County Library headquarters in Martinez are two best-sellers with a World War II setting.

"Friend or Foe?" by Oreste Pinto, an English official responsible for separation of spies from refugees in wartime, tells seven dramatic case histories from his experience.

"A Time to Love and a Time to Die," by Erich Maria Remarque, is the love story of Ernst Graeber, a German soldier, and Elisabeth, set in a bombed city to which Ernst has returned on furlough.

OTHER RECENT TITLES include "Sunset Western Garden Book," compiled by Sunset Magazine; "Sunset Ceramics Book," by Herbert Sanders; "Motor's Auto Repair Manual," 1954 edition; "U.S. Camera, 1954," and "Sabrina Fair," by Samuel Taylor.

Among the books added to the boys' and girls' shelves are "Your Trip Into Space," by Lynn Poole; "Japan in Story and Picture," by Lilly Edelman; "How Did They Live? India," by Raymond Fawcett; and "The Land and People of Sweden," by Frederic C. Nemo.

NEW SHELVES, the gift of the Orinda Lions Club and the Orinda Junior Women's Club, have been installed for a larger book collection, according to Mrs. E. A. Dawson, in charge of the local library.

Approximately 3500 books, changed frequently from the county library's book stock of some 165,000 volumes, are in Orinda library.

Librarians Hear of County's Needs

Librarians from all branches of the Contra Costa County Library attended the seventh annual librarians' meeting at Orinda Community Church recently.

Mrs. Josephine Dawson, Orinda Librarian, and Miss Ruth Turner, assistant county librarian, welcomed the guest librarians.

"A library service is useless unless we know the character of the people we serve, and this becomes increasingly important to us with the dynamic growth of our communities in the county," stated Mrs. Bertha Hellum, county librarian, in introducing the speakers.

To assist in understanding these changes and the attempts being made to promote orderly and efficient growth of our communities, Richard Stockwell, associate planner for Contra Costa County, spoke to the librarians.

ILLUSTRATING HIS TALK with charts and diagrams, Stockwell remarked that his group "hopes to avoid a vast urban sprawl" by application of the master plan.

"Zoning," he added, "is a tool of the master plan and not to be thought of as synonymous with planning."

According to Stockwell, the biggest current job is public relations — educating the public.

HARRY MORRISON JR., executive director of the Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association, concluded the morning's program by outlining the background, origin and need for a taxpayers' association. In recent months, taxpayers' associations have been organized in Lafayette and Orinda.

Mrs. Hellum concluded by stating that the Planning Commission and the Taxpayers Association have resources which "we as librarians can utilize."

The librarians adjourned for luncheon at Orinda Community Club.

Theosophical Society Names New Officers

New officers of the Contra Costa County Lodge of The Theosophical Society in America were elected at the annual meeting on June 16.

George A. Bartholomew, Walnut Creek, was re-elected president for the coming year. Other new leaders are: Basil Andrews, El Sobrante, vice-president; Mrs. Ida Mae Myers, Walnut Creek, recording secretary; Mrs. Lucille Henderson, Lafayette, corresponding secretary; Francis M. Netland, Lafayette, treasurer; Mrs. Edith D. Netland, Lafayette, librarian; Mrs. Leonard Batt, Walnut Creek, book agent and Edward Martin, Walnut Creek, publicity chairman.

Very satisfactory reports of the work of the year were submitted by the outgoing officers and a special vote of appreciation was passed to Mrs. Emma Foye Shortledge, initiator and a charter member of the lodge.

The lodge public meetings are held at the Coast Counties Gas Building Community Hall first Sunday each month and the members' meetings at 2272 Walnut Boulevard, Walnut Creek.

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Some estimates even indicate that losses might be reduced as much as 90 per cent if a warning of only a few minutes reaches urban areas."

SO THAT, Mr. and Mrs. Busy Gardener, is why your help is needed at the Skywatch Post, which covers the 8-mile area including Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek and Moraga.

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Full information on how to become a skywatcher may be obtained by calling Mrs. Salisbury at AT-lantic 3-2691.

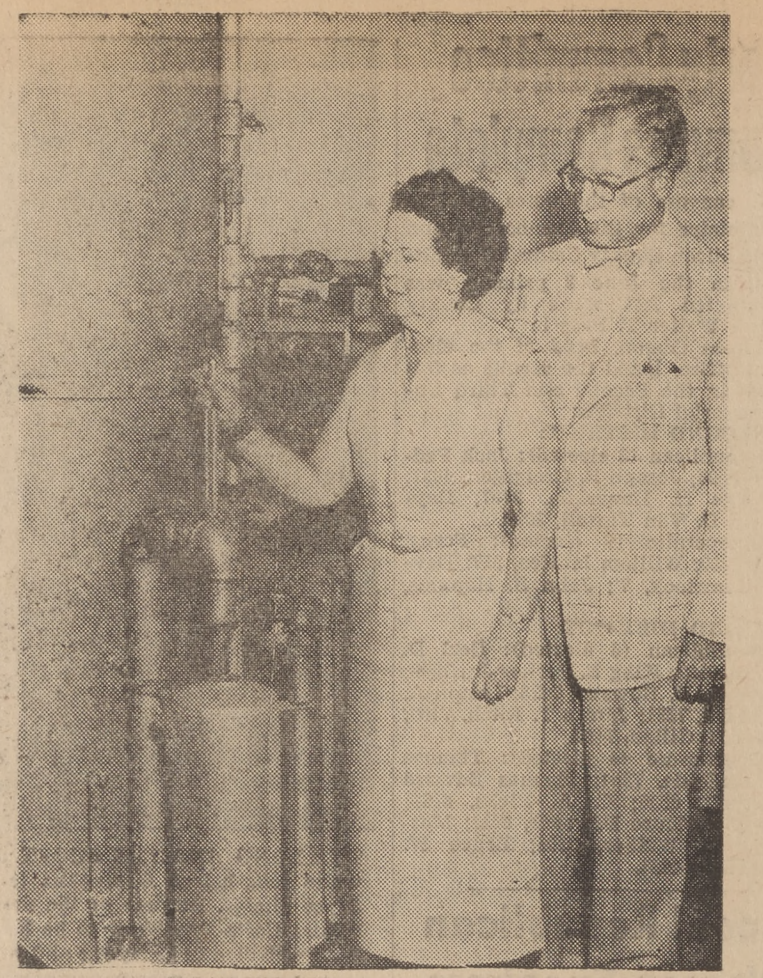


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AMONG VALVES AND STEELSON WRENCHES at her water softening service in Walnut Creek is Mrs. Miriam Bridwell of Orinda. Les Hartling, company representative, helps her check operation of regenerating equipment.

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Local Woman Takes Over 'Man's Job'

Mrs. Miriam T. Bridwell is a housewife with a mechanical bent and is just as happy with a wrench and a set of valves as she is with a mop and a sink full of dishes.

In fact, due to her efforts, the sink full of dishes may be much easier for housewives all over the area.

Mrs. Bridwell, whose home is at 78 Orchard Road, Orinda, has assumed distributorship of the United States Soft Water Service to process water for domestic users of the area.

A former real estate woman, she now operates out of an office at 2034 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, while her husband keeps the family's real estate interests going in Orinda.

The water conditioning system uses a new synthetic resin softener developed in Britain during the war. Under Mrs. Bridwell's guidance, water softener equipment will be installed, serviced and repaired.

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Poll Tells Rotary What Flag Means

Ernest Poll, a recently naturalized citizen, spoke on "What the American Flag Means to Me" at a meeting of the Orinda Rotary Club on June 16 at the Willows.

The program was under the direction of Leighton McGregor and was in honor of Flag Day.

Mario Guarneri played trumpet for the Rotarians, accompanied by Gordon Heche, and was presented with a tape recorder for use in his musical training.

Guarneri will attend a music camp for five weeks at College of the Pacific this summer, where he has been accepted in the senior division. His trip was made possible largely by contributions of Rotary Clubs throughout the area.

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This Area Is Home for Two Retired as Rear Admirals

Two area men, after 30 years' service, were retired by the Navy Tuesday afternoon with the rank of rear admiral, in ceremonies at Treasure Island. Both of them like this area so well they want to make it their permanent home.

They are Alfred H. Richards of 28 Las Vegas, Orinda, and W. D. Wilkin of 1009 Pine Lane, Lafayette. Both were captains until the retirement ceremonies and were promoted to rear admiral because of their outstanding records.

Some 20 Navy officers were retired in the special program. "WE BOUGHT OUR Orinda home six years ago," Mrs. Richards said. "We moved around so much we never really had a place we could call home before. We like the climate, the view and the people here — and this is the place we have chosen as our home."

Four years ago Richards was transferred to the East Coast. He and Mrs. Richards returned here a little over a year ago, when he was assigned to the staff of Commandant of the 12th Naval District.

During World War II Richards saw action, mostly in the Mediterranean and the Atlantic. He received the Navy Cross and the Battle Legion of Merit and, from the French government, the Croix de Guerre with palm.

WILKIN'S FIRST command after graduating from Annapolis in 1924 was the submarine Sculpin. He and his men were instrumental in finding the sunken submarine Squalus, sister ship of the Sculpin, off Portsmouth, N. H., in 1939. This resulted in rescue of part of the Squalus crew, and Wilkin received a letter of commendation from the Secretary of the Navy.

Later he was in charge of a division of submarines, and still later he was in command of a squadron of submarines. His submarine action in World War II won him the Silver Star and the Legion of Merit.

After the war Wilkin served with the Chief of Naval Operations in Washington, D.C.; commanded the transport USS Randall; then, back in Washington, was chief of the Office of Priorities and Control, and then, until his retirement, was head of School Commands at Treasure Island.

"WE'VE LIVED HERE since two years ago, when we bought this home," Mrs. Wilkin said. "We certainly like it here."

Wilkin has had several civilian positions offered him in other states, but he hopes to accept a position in this area and to continue living here.

Festival Officials Repeat Call for Queen Candidates

The Walnut Festival Association put out another call this week for Queen candidates in this year's celebration.

Contestants must be single, between the ages of 17 and 24, live within a radius of 10 miles of Walnut Creek, and be able to secure the support of 10 girls who will comprise her "Fan Club."

"THE IDEA of the Fan Club," said Chairman John Osmundsen, "is so each girl is assured of the necessary help in selling tickets." Besides the numerous prizes for the queen candidates, girls in each of the Fan Clubs are eligible for many prizes offered them, Osmundsen pointed out.

Points are awarded by a committee for poise, personality, beauty and tickets sold.

Nominations of queen contestants may be entered by either organizations or individuals to Walnut Festival Association, 1640 Main Street, Walnut Creek.



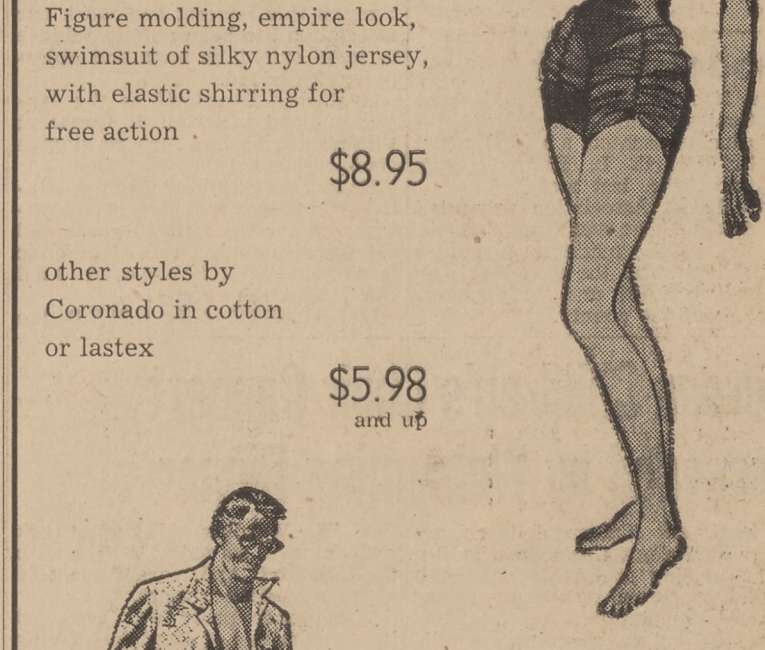
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About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

THE KING OF KINGS—the emperor with the longest royal lineage who is still doing business at the same old stand — the direct descendant of the Queen of Sheba and King Solomon — the spouse of the freedoms for all nations — the Lion of Judah — His Imperial Majesty Haile Selassie sat in formal, quiet dignity at the head table.

On his left was the broad expanse of Edward Montgomery, president of the Press-Union League Club. On his right, the even broader expanse (optical illusion because of personal tendency to sit with head back and arms folded across chest) of Gov. Goodwin Knight.

Other dignitaries, too—the royal son and granddaughter; the Ethiopian representatives of protocol, interpretation and army (this latter gentleman a colonel done up in gold braid and cascading chest decorations).

You have already read the emperor's speech, but here are some impressions we picked up by the simple process of listening in on other people's conversations.

"Have you ever noticed that no matter how many, or how few, people are sitting at the head table, there is never enough room? The dignitaries sit with hunched shoulders, and eating is accomplished by an involved wrist action, with head slowly bobbing up and down."

(This was not particularly true of the dinner at the Press-Union League Club but was an interesting comment, and watch it some time.) Haile Selassie's granddaughter, Selal, "in true feminine fashion emphasizing her story with fluttering lady like hands."

In reference to Tombstone, the ceramic cat placed in front of the speaker as a personal guarantee of secrecy: "We hear that a cat can look at a king, but tonight the king looks at the cat — with dependence and respect."

Incidentally, Haile Selassie was presented with a miniature Tombstone, as have also the king and queen of Greece, the president of Turkey, Maggie Higgins, ad infinitum.

Plenty of 'elsewhereians' present

And then Gov. Knight, who speaks of California as though it were the last remaining outpost for sensible people, commented on the fact that Californians include people from different parts of the country, referred to as "elsewhereians."

There was a showing of hands, and lo — just as prognosticated, the highest percentage was "elsewhereians."

When it was all over, we sauntered out to the club entrance and there, before our very eyes, were the several limousines ready to carry off the royal party. More chest expanse — this time policemen and the Ethiopian defenders of the Lion, who were racing around to make sure everything was in order — all important passengers tucked under the lap robes — and then — whoosh — with a blast of sirens and the thrill of being in cars which can leap into high speed from a sitting position, off they charged down Post Street, to return the visiting king to his hotel and beddy-bye.

Rabbit and skunk, princess and dwarfs

Also recently, parents scurried once more to Acalanes. The young were done away in cheek rouge and eye lashes de luxe. A blue satin rabbit with white organly tail was seen keeping company with a rather elaborate skunk; a fairy princess with fluorescent costume running around with dwarfs and a wicked queen.

Yep — Lila Murphy's annual dance recital, well attended and rightfully so — a "production" indeed.

If you go next year, watch the expressions on the faces of the fathers as their dainty dancing daughters perform for all to see. Sly smiles, a covert wave, then a nonchalant I-never-saw-her-before look after doing some darn fool thing like blowing her a kiss.

Then the New York City Ballet on opening night. We don't set ourselves up as a critic for painfully obvious reasons but would like to mention that the Pied Piper Ballet was a charm and a joy, ostensibly because we still fancy ourself to be somewhat of a jazz babb — the cat's whiskers from the Charleston era, circa flappers, Fitzgerald and funny waist lines.

The theme was a flute solo as interpreted by various dancers — some formal, some grotesque and some downright bee-bop — the grace of which, done in ballet technique, was surprising to see.

Wine-tasting has its own etiquette

Have you ever been invited to a wine tasters' party? (Put on by the S.F. Wine and Food Society.) When you are, you must observe the following carefully laid out ritual:

Enter with head held high, making it perfectly obvious to the casual observer that you are coming, not going. Obtain wine glass. Narrow eyes and survey various exhibits from an aloof distance — concurrently noticing the latest in garb as worn by the feminine guests.

Quietly saunter to the table of your choice, hold out your glass daintily with two gloved fingers and catch a sample. Hold on, now — don't gulp — move the glass slowly east by west under the tip of your nose — raise your eyebrows — sniff — gaze ceilingward with an expression of satisfied bliss.

Then carefully wipe out glass with paper napkin supplied for purpose and dangle glass under chin of next wine purveyor. He inspects glass and does not dare to have his bouquet all jammed up with the previous guy's bouquet, so he rinses out your glass with WINE, of all things, and dumps residue into goboon before giving you a little nip.

After several such episodes you begin to suspect that this rinse deal is being put on for your entertainment, because your voluble appreciation is so fraught with sly looks and slumpy snickers. Also, you are getting to the point where you can swap "bouquet" stories with just any old body, whether or no you have been formally introduced.

Then somebody suggests you all go to a cozy little French place for dinner. Which is sad, because in spite of the fact that practically everybody has left, and the gentleman upon whose chest there is a "committee" is becoming adorably impatient, it is perfectly plain there are several cases of wine still hanging around awaiting your opinion.

However, you bid your glass a touching farewell and exit at the entrance, and this time the casual observer wouldn't be quite so sure whether you are coming or going.

Take a look at Smartsville, 1954 version

Do you know about Smartsville? near Marysville? between Timbuctu and Rough and Ready? Old, gold California with houses of early Victorian charm and names calculated to make your hair stand on end. A constant disparity between scenes and scenes.

For instance, can't you just fancy an old miner from Rough and Ready sitting in a prim parlor in Smartsville?

Well, at one time that was the situation, but now the historic area waves a siren finger to people like the William Gilman who want to satisfy a desire of year standing and settle like homing pigeons in that spot of picturesque antiquity to do a little ranching, a little teaching and become, in general, immersed in the spirit of early California.

So, trailing trailers, they have been carefully hauling their fine collections of colored glass, scrimshaw, ships and paintings to the house they have bought in Smartsville. It was built in 1879 by one Mr. O'Brien, who was responsible for bringing water into the area for hydraulic mining.

The Gilmans have even found a lithograph of the house in an old book of early California.

It is surrounded with magnolias and Japanese elms which meet somewhere between you and heaven to cover a half-acre lawn.

As soon as they are settled, Mr. Gilman is going to convert the 20 acres into a cattle pasture, but guess how the present inventory reads — three banties, one cat and one budgie!

The Walter Reuckels from Piedmont have bought the Gilman house on Camino Don Miguel.

They were 'coketails,' not 'cocktails'

So sorry that there were two typographical errors in last week's column which caused considerable concern to many local parents. A pair of Acalanes graduates told you about the activities at the end of the senior year and mentioned "coketail" parties.

Unfortunately, it came out in the paper both times as "cocktail" parties.

So, worried readers, you may relax — the error was in the ways of the "typer," not the type of young we have at Acalanes.

That is all.

Vacation Bible School to Start At St. Stephen's

Daily sessions of the first annual Vacation Bible School will start Wednesday, 9:30 to 11:45 a.m. in the undercroft of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on Via Las Cruces in Orinda.

Designed for children from the ages of 7 to 12, the eight-day course will present seven outstanding tales from the Bible, one each day, employing audio, visual and creative methods.

After opening hymns and prayers, the children will be told the story of the day.

CRAFTS BASED on the story will be performed in various groups divided according to age, and will be followed by a period of creative dramatics in which the children will reenact the story in their own way and words. Refreshments will be served during the recess period.

On Friday, July 16, a demonstration of work done in the school will be held in an evening session for parents and friends of the students.

Special emphasis has been placed on freshness of viewpoint and originality in the presentation of the subject matter, according to the Rev. Charles M. Hill, director of the new enterprise, who will be assisted by Chuck Compertz, former president of the Young People's Fellowship of St. Stephen's.

THE TEACHING STAFF will include:

Story tellers — Mrs. Clinton DeWitt, Mrs. Charles M. Hill, Mrs. James Brown and Mrs. W. H. Thurston; crafts — Mesdames S. Stanley Hunn, Ernest Kohl, S. Ballard, George Goerl, James Hendrickson, Kenneth St. Clair and Robert Moorehead and Miss Christine Swanson and Miss Sue Small; dramatics — Mesdames John Compertz, Stuart Henderson, Walter Christie and Stanley Stidham. Registrar will be Mrs. David Colamer; pianist, Mrs. Paul Slattery; refreshments chairman, Mrs. G. W. Miller; child care chairman, Miss Betts Hayes.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA

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CALLING THE SIGNALS for next year's team is John Bohn (third from right), new Acalanes student body president. With him are other newly elected officers, left to right, Girls' Cheer Leader Sue Adair, Social Secretary Donalee Fey, Treasurer Marcia Milu, Secretary Bev Wall, Vice-President Bob Roberts, and Boys' Cheer Leader Wally Adams.

73° 05' East to the exterior line of the 40 foot in width right of way described in the deed from George Filmer, et ux, to Thomas S. Lossing, et ux, recorded May 12, 1936, in book 408 of Official Records, page 440; thence along said exterior line North 71° 17' East to an angle point therein and South 29° 16' 20" West to the southeast line of said Park No. 4; thence along said line South 59° 08' West to the point of beginning. 2. PARCEL 14-349 is the lot, piece, or parcel of land on which Bond No. 349 of Series L. I. D. 14 has been and is hereby declared to be a lien and is specifically described as follows:

That Northwesterly portion of Park No. 5, Oak Springs Unit No. 1, as per map filed September 3, 1924, in office of Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, in Map Book 19 at pages 456 to 459 inclusive, bounded on South-east by a 40 foot right of way described in Parcel 3 in deed recorded March 2, 1946, Recorder's Serial No. 6586, in office of said Recorder, Volume 898 of Official Records, page 41.

3. PARCEL 14-350 is the lot, piece or parcel of land on which Bond No. 350 of Series L. I. D. 14 has been and is hereby declared to be a lien and is specifically described as follows:

That Southeasterly portion of Park No. 5, Oak Springs Unit No. 1, as per map filed September 3, 1924, in office of Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, in Map Book 19 at pages 456 to 459 inclusive, bounded on Northwest by a 40 foot right of way described in Parcel 3 in deed recorded March 2, 1946, Recorder's Serial No. 6586, in office of said Recorder, Volume 898 of Official Records, page 41.

4. PARCEL 14-351 is the lot, piece or parcel of land on which Bond No. 351 of Series L. I. D. 14 has been and is hereby declared to be a lien and is specifically described as follows:

That Southeasterly portion of Park No. 5, Oak Springs Unit No. 1, as per map filed September 3, 1924, in office of Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, in Map Book 19 at pages 456 to 459 inclusive, bounded on Northwest by a 40 foot right of way described in Parcel 3 in deed recorded March 2, 1946, Recorder's Serial No. 6586, in office of said Recorder, Volume 898 of Official Records, page 41.

5. PARCEL 14-352 is the lot, piece or parcel of land on which Bond No. 352 of Series L. I. D. 14 has been and is hereby declared to be a lien and is specifically described as follows:

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6. PARCEL 14-353 is the lot, piece or parcel of land on which Bond No. 353 of Series L. I. D. 14 has been and is hereby declared to be a lien and is specifically described as follows:

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7. PARCEL 14-354 is the lot, piece or parcel of land on which Bond No. 354 of Series L. I. D. 14 has been and is hereby declared to be a lien and is specifically described as follows:

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8. PARCEL 14-355 is the lot, piece or parcel of land on which Bond No. 355 of Series L. I. D. 14 has been and is hereby declared to be a lien and is specifically described as follows:

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9. PARCEL 14-356 is the lot, piece or parcel of land on which Bond No. 356 of Series L. I. D. 14 has been and is hereby declared to be a lien and is specifically described as follows:

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10. PARCEL 14-357 is the lot, piece or parcel of land on which Bond No. 357 of Series L. I. D. 14 has been and is hereby declared to be a lien and is specifically described as follows:

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11. PARCEL 14-358 is the lot, piece or parcel of land on which Bond No. 358 of Series L. I. D. 14 has been and is hereby declared to be a lien and is specifically described as follows:

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12. PARCEL 14-359 is the lot, piece or parcel of land on which Bond No. 359 of Series L. I. D. 14 has been and is hereby declared to be a lien and is specifically described as follows:

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13. PARCEL 14-360 is the lot, piece or parcel of land on which Bond No. 360 of Series L. I. D. 14 has been and is hereby declared to be a lien and is specifically described as follows:

Costa County, California in Map Book 19 at pages 456 to 459 inclusive.

And public notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the 12th day of July, 1954 at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a. m. of that day, at the front entrance to the County Recorder's office, on the main floor of the Contra Costa County Hall of Records Building located on the easterly side of Court Street, between Main Street and Ward Street, in the City of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs and expenses of sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1954.

RICHARD STEINER
Commissioner appointed by said Court.

Sturgis, Den-Dulk, Douglass & Henes,
1322 Webster Street,
Oakland 12, California
Attorneys for plaintiff.

O-418—June 18 and 25, July 2 and 9.

PF Makes Tour

Twenty-three members of the Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship spent Sunday afternoon on a guided tour of Chinatown conducted by Bill Ong of the Chinese Baptist Church.

Ong took the group through the Tin How Temple, describing the Taoist, Buddhist and Confucianist religions, their similarities and differences as practiced here and in China.

A Chinese Musical Society was also visited, the instruments examined and explained; after which the group enjoyed a typical Chinese dinner.

Present were Julie Allen, Babette Ambler, Jeanne Bodfish, Billie Jean Clark, Susan Freedman, Becky Harris, Joan Hunter, Mary Alice Monosmith, Joanne Sharpe, Abigail Sheldon, Barbara Stern, Sheryl Studley, Pat Wiseman, Bill Cline, Ed Gulick, Don McLeod, Peter Lewis, Tom and Dick Miles, Ken Phelps, Martin Smith, Cebe Wallace and Eric Walling.

Accompanying the young people were their leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Welles and Mrs. W. E. Cline, Mrs. U. B. Smith, Ralph Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ambler Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Miles.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Community

The Orinda Community Church service Sunday will be held at 10:30 a.m., the hour set for the unified summer service. The Rev. Fred R. Morrow will preach the sermon, assisted in the service by Ray L. Welles, director of youth work and pastoral associate for the summer months.

Mr. Morrow returned yesterday from New Haven, Conn., where he has been attending the General Council of Congregational Churches.

Margaret Popovich, director of music, will sing a solo entitled "He Maketh Wars to Cease" by Scott. "Evening Rest" by Flor Peeters, "Berceuse" by Stravinsky and "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean" will be rendered on the memorial organ by Daniel Popovich.

Both the Junior High and Senior High Pilgrim Fellowships are continuing with active programs throughout the summer months, holding a regular Sunday meeting at 5:30 and 6:45 p.m., respectively, as well as numerous mid-week events.

Episcopal

No 11 a.m. Sunday services will be held until September at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, according to the Rev. Charles M. Hill, vicar of the Orinda mission, who has observed several cars drive up each Sunday since Pentecost on June 6, when the last late-morning service was conducted.

During the summer months St. Stephen's will continue only the 8 a.m. Holy Communion service and the 9:30 a.m. family service, at which time the youngsters of the congregation are most welcome.

Friday morning Holy Communion will be administered at the regular 10 a.m. hour.

Lutheran

"Your Freedom — A Gift From God" is the Rev. Edward R. Andersen's sermon topic for the 8 and 11 a.m. services Sunday at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Moraga Highway and Orchard Road, Orinda.

Sunday School meets for its regular worship services and classes from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

The Vacation Church School will be held from July 26 through August 6 from 9 until 11:45 a.m. Monday through Friday. Mrs. Deloris Mylones, the superintendent, announced that the Children's Program for the parents and friends will be given August 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Mormon

The new meeting time for the adult as well as the junior Sunday School of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) held in Orinda Community Church, is 9:30 a.m. instead of 1 p.m. The adult class is continuing in the study of archaeology and the Book of Mormon, under direction of Thomas Stuart Ferguson, branch president.

During the summer months the Children's Primary Association, comprising children from 4 to 11 years inclusive, will meet at 10:30 a.m. at the homes of the various officers and teachers of the organization.

The summer season was started two weeks ago with a garden party at the home of Primary President Mrs. Altha McManus on Northwood Drive, for all the children except the oldest boys' group.

Instead of the garden party, they had a picnic and went by the San Rafael Ferry to Sausalito to see the construction of the barge "Lehi" which will leave on a scientific shakedown cruise to Hawaii on Sunday.

2 Fight Polio In SF Hospital

Larry Hunn, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hunn of 3 Elverton Road, recently stricken with polio, is in Children's Hospital, San Francisco, and is slowly responding to therapy treatments.

Lucy Ann Hupp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hupp of 15 Vallejo Lane is also slowly recovering from polio in the Children's Hospital.

Capt. Paine Takes Refresher Course

Canyon Callings...

By MINUHA CANNON

CANYON IS BUZZING these summery days with bees and visitors, the bees attracted by our blossoming blackberries and the visitors by the golden opportunity to relax rurally in country as beautiful as any we have ever known.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Patterson and their daughters visited the William Gadsdens recently. Mr. Patterson is a childhood friend of Bill Gadsden.

Pearl Goss' aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Britton, came out from Sacramento for a weekend.

YOUNGER VISITOR

A younger but no less welcome visitor is 11-year-old Lynn Currie of Anaheim, who is spending a three-week holiday with the Charles Lucius family.

She is Lois Lucius' sister.

Frequent guests of the Claude Seeds are Mrs. Betty Winkel and her daughters. A sister of Ruth Seeds, Mrs. Winkel is visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Freeman of Oakland.

VALHALLA PARTY

On June 19, Sigrid and Jonathan Batchelor entertained approximately 60 guests at a cocktail party at their Canyon home, Valhalla.

Among the guests were students of Mr. Batchelor's art classes in the East Bay area. The Batchelors have the gift of combining pleasant social life with real productive creativity.

At present Mr. Batchelor is engaged in painting the portraits of the Von Guenther children, Christopher, Dirk and Heidi of Walnut Creek.

AT SANTA CRUZ CAMP

One of Canyon's most popular families (we know, because we hear their ring on our party line), Mr. and Mrs. George Chessum and their four children, has left Canyon for the Y camp in the Santa Cruz mountains, where George is assistant camp Director.

They will be back August 14; meanwhile, Margaret Chessum, relieved of the responsibility of cooking for her hungry family, is relaxing in country very much like Canyon.

Mrs. Louise Gadsden spent a recent weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Anita Sanderson, in Sacramento.

SUSIE DOES REAL WELL

And the Mott D. Cannons wrenched themselves from Canyon to enjoy a barbecue supper in the garden at the home of Mrs. Gerda Barki in Berkeley.

All of us did well, but our children surpassed themselves, eating steadily of their favorite foods: hot dogs, sweet corn, cake, watermelon, marshmallows. Our 3-year-old, Susan Eliza, really distinguished herself.

Jono fell asleep on the way home, but as soon as we got inside the house, Susie piped up, "Mama, please make some supper."

Susie has come to the startling conclusion that she is 4½-year-old Jono's older sister, which makes for some rather comical situations.

The other day, having company for supper, I made two pans of cornmeal muffins, large ones for the grownups and petit size for the children.

Susie took one look at the plate of muffins and announced, "Little ones for baby Jono, big ones for us!"

BEATEN BY THUG

Robert E. Ruffing, Canyon's well-known ceramicist, has learned the kindness occasionally is ill-rewarded.

Last Saturday in downtown Oakland he pushed with his car another car that was "stuck." In this manner he was led to a dark street, where, upon alighting from his car, he was slugged with a bottle over the head by a thug who had obviously been waiting there.

Luckily, Ruffing did not lose consciousness and courageously fought off his assailants, who fled. Ruffing was treated by his own physician, who had to take several stitches in his scalp.

We are happy to report that he is now well and about.

VACATION IN CANADA

Mrs. Patsy Kallas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Scholin, is taking a two-week holiday from her

position in the accounting department of the telephone company.

She and a friend will be traveling in Canada.

INJURED HAWK

Last week Grant Engle, younger son of the Clyde Engles, found a hawk on the ground near their home in Canyon.

He called his big brother, Marcy, who got it to climb on a pipe and took the bird, apparently unable to fly, into the house.

The boys kept it in a cage and carefully nursed it back to health. After three days the bird was able to fly, and they took it to Snow's zoo.

BACHELORS ENTERTAIN

Sigrid Batchelor entertained Saturday night in honor of Jonathan Batchelor's birthday. She received guests in a beautiful Grecian-styled gown designed by her husband.

We were glad of the opportunity to renew acquaintance with the Batchelors' neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams, who are living in the house once owned by Ralph Moore.

Mr. Williams is a photography enthusiast and is making excellent use of the darkroom built by Moore.

Barbara and Vernon Soderlund, combining business with pleasure, are spending several days in Nevada, where Vernon is engaged in a surveying commission.

WATER CORPORATION

The annual June meeting of the Moraga Heights Mutual Water Corporation was held last week at the Canyon School.

An annual report was made and the officers were reelected. They are Allen Crawford, president; George Menge, vice-president, and Mrs. Margaret Chessum, secretary and treasurer.

Train Trip

The boys of Den 8, Pack 238 had been saving dimes and nickels all year to pay for a special outing of their own, and June 17 was the happy day.

Their den mother, Mrs. Harry Sommer, and her assistant, Mrs. David Altmann, drove the boys to the Martinez Railway Station, where they parked the car and all boarded the Southern Pacific train bound for San Francisco via the Oakland Mole and the S.P. ferry boat. The weather was perfect and the boat ride delightful, partly due to the refreshments available!

Upon disembarking at the Ferry Building, the boys and the mothers boarded a bus down Market Street, then off to ride the cable cars and a shopping tour in Chinatown. More cable cars to Fisherman's Wharf and a seafood lunch, and then the party retired to the pier to fish.

Using only the strings and hooks they could carry in their pockets, the boys caught a total of 23 smelts, which they proudly brought home in plastic sacks. The return ferry boat and train rides back to Martinez were different from the morning run, being the S.S. Berkeley, and the S.P.'s new "Pocket Streamliner," which circumstance kept things interesting to the very end.

The boys in Den 8 are Byron Alton, Fred Altmann, Dennis Money, Paul Hein and John Sommer, and, incidentally, they all appeared on the Sandy Spillman Television Show on June 15 where they were presented with a large box of chocolate bubble gum.

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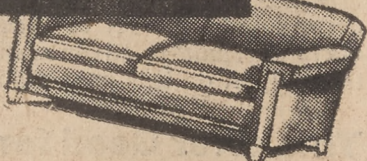
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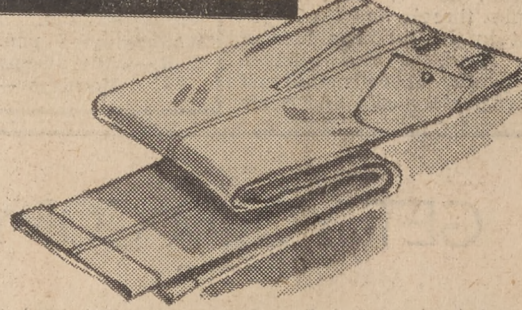
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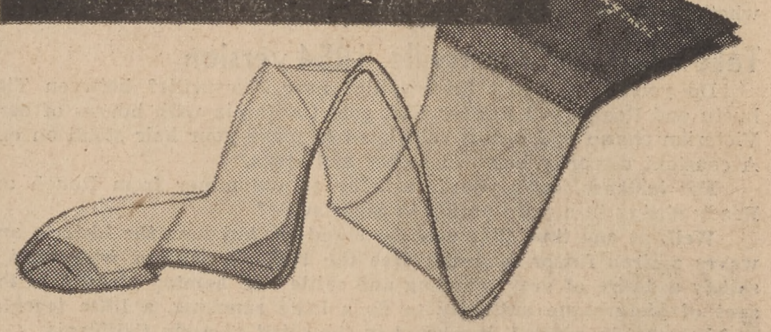
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Phi Mu Sorority
Reviews Activities

Members of Phi Mu sorority are making final plans for participation in their national convention at the Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, from July 11 to 16.

Mrs. Betty Gordon of Pleasant Hill is the official delegate for the Contra Costa Alumnae Chapter of Phi Mu. Mrs. Gordon will be one of the California hostesses at the open-

ing Luau honoring guests from all parts of the country.

The joint benefit given by local Phi Mu's with the local alumnae group of Pi Beta Phi in the spring was termed a great success by both groups. Proceeds from the Phi Mu share will be donated to the Martinez County Hospital pediatric ward.

The next Phi Mu event will be a swimming party and picnic in September at the home of Mrs. Mildred Clayton, Orinda.

Any Phi Mu's in the area interested in contacting the group are asked to call the president, Mrs. Mary O'Donnell, YE 5-1773.

Buskirks
Host Party

The Pleasant Hill home of the Linton A. Buskirks was the scene recently of a golden wedding anniversary party honoring Mr. and Mrs. George D. Caston of Palo Alto, Mrs. Buskirks' parents.

Yellow snapdragons and white daisies tied with gold ribbon formed the centerpiece on the table from which a buffet supper was served to guests.

Several relatives and friends attended to pay honor to the couple which formerly lived in Pleasant Hill.

Kesslers Mark
Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Kessler of 1401 Arbor Lane, Walnut Creek, observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary Tuesday.

Native Californians, the Kesslers were married in San Francisco in 1904. Mrs. Kessler was born in Briggs while her husband was born in Yreka.

The couple has resided in Walnut Creek for the past 14 years. Kessler is a retired insurance broker.

They were honored at a weekend reception given by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert King of 1460 Arbor Lane.

Some 150 guests attended the garden party. Included were a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kessler of Piedmont, and a grandson, Thomas Kessler, and his wife of Berkeley.

A second son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kessler of Alexandria, Virginia, were unable to attend.

Ruth Hutchinson
New Mrs. Lytton

Married recently in an evening ceremony in All Souls Episcopal Church, Berkeley, were Ruth L. Hutchinson of that city, who teaches ballet in Walnut Creek, and Jack L. Lytton of Riverside.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson of Berkeley, the new Mrs. Lytton is a graduate of Berkeley High School and attended the University of California for two and a half years.

The benedict, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lytton of Riverside, is a senior at the University of California and a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

Around
Acalanes

By DIANE HILLYARD

Once again we are back, this time with the news of next year's club officers.

Occurring the president's chair for Junior Statesmen will be Charles Schorr; vice-president will be Russell Mjones; secretary, Celia Gray; treasurer, Harry Warren; activity chairman, Mike Pond; parliamentary, Kathy Simmons; and Eric McKinley and Bob Mossman, supervisors.

Not to be outdone, the band and chorus also had their elections.

IN THE BAND Marilyn Healy was elected student director, while Bill Danforth was elected drum major. Phil Lemus will be secretary-treasurer; Sonny Faulk, librarian; and Dan Morrow, manager. Chorus "big shots" will be Paul Hansen, student director; Beth Johnson, secretary; Sandy Sondag, librarian; Ed Butler, manager; and Pat Monosmithe, accompanist.

SPANISH HONORARY Society members have chosen their new officers for the coming year, too. Presiding will be Bob Roberts. Roberto will be assisted by George Hampton as vice-president, Bitsy Burns as social secretary, Diane Kerchauf as secretary and Phyllis Porter as treasurer.

Next year Acalanes will welcome two new students from foreign countries in her midst. These two students will live for 10 months with two families in Orinda.

The girl, Charlotte Hredetsky, will live with Joyce Hudd. Charlotte is from Austria, and she will graduate with the senior class of '55. Her father is connected with the United Nations.

The boy, Paul Strong, is from Finland. He is also a senior. Paul will stay with John Hall.

WE RECEIVED a very nice postcard from Carol Bryant, Diane Bregar, Rosalie Guarnieri, Carol Jones, Beth Johnson and Carol Mayoyan, who enjoyed a few days at Carmel, accompanied by Mrs. Mayoyan. Good deal, kids, bet you all had fun.

Keep the postcards coming, 'cause if they don't there won't be a column of Acalanes activities during the summer vacation months.

Send them to me at 5 Meadowlands Court, Orinda.



TO BE MARRIED September 5 at the Chapel of the Wayfarer in Carmel are Wayne Brannan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brannan of 3786 Happy Valley Road, Lafayette, and Floralee Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurance E. Hawkins of Berkeley.



THESE NEWLYWEDS are Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Souza. Roger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Souza of Glenside Drive, Lafayette. The bride, the former Isabelle Angella Kuskowski of Wisconsin, is a nurse in the Women's Army Corps, with the rank of major.

Catholic Women
Plan Dessert
Fashion Show

The second annual Dessert Fashion Show, A Gallery of Fashions, sponsored by the Women's Club of Christ the King Catholic Church, will be presented September 18 at 1:30 p.m. on the church patio in Pleasant Hill.

This year the fashion show will have the added attraction of the Parish Art Show which will be held on the same weekend, in the church auditorium, and will be open for viewing.

Heading the committee for the event is Mrs. Clifton Martin. Committee heads are Mrs. Ronald Howard, fashion coordinator; Mrs. Carver Moosman, children's fashions; Mrs. Kenneth Friedenbach, arrangements; Mrs. Thomas Keane, tickets; Mrs. Stephen Vosenkamp, finance; Mrs. Gilbert Lazareschi, prizes; Mrs. George Smith, decorations; Mrs. Ray Gillette and Mrs. Tim Lynch, refreshments; Dr. Rosalie Reardon M.D., program.

Mrs. John McNally is in charge of the Art Show.

Gen. Barrows
Honored on His
81st Birthday

Major Gen. David P. Barrows of Berkeley celebrated his 81st birthday Sunday at a luncheon party at his ranch in Lafayette.

On hand to wish him continued good health and happiness were his wife, Mrs. Barrows; his children, old friends and former associates at the University of California, where he served for many years as head of the Political Science Department and of which he was also one-time president.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wentworth, Dr. and Mrs. Eric Bellquist, Dr. and Mrs. Kinnaird, Mrs. Warren Oliver and Mrs. Albert Barrows, all of Berkeley; Mrs. Anna B. Stewart of Lafayette, the Thomas N. Barrows of Orinda and the Gerald H. Hagars and Frank G. Adams of Berkeley.

Later in the afternoon, all the grandchildren and the great grandchildren joined the party, bringing birthday cakes and singing their greetings.

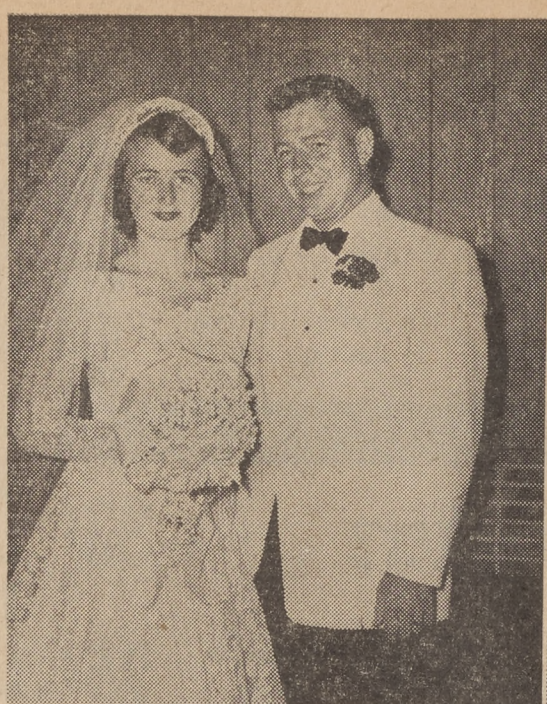
The rest of the afternoon was spent visiting and swimming at the family pool on the ranch.

Kid Swim Party
At Pedder Home

The Poplar Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay held a children's swimming party June 21 at the home of Mrs. Robert J. Pedder, 4163 M. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette.

Among those attending were Mrs. Robert Flournoy, chairman of the branch, and her daughters, Linda and Carol; Mrs. Howard Leggett and her daughter, Cameron; Mrs. Robert Neilson and her sons, Bruce and Robert; Mrs. Alvin McKelligan and her daughter, Carol, and son, Jim; Mrs. Robert Moorehead and her daughter, Mary; Mrs. Arthur Moore and her three children; Mrs. Robert Pedder and her sons, and several guests.

About 30 youngsters enjoyed swimming and refreshments of hot dogs and punch.



WED RECENTLY at Stanford Memorial Church in Palo Alto were Anne Dorothy Summers and Arthur Thomas Knutson. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Wyde-Browne Summers of 2 Los Altos Road, Orinda, and Harold Albert Summers of San Anselmo. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Knutson of Wenatchee, Wash.



OFF TO THE RECEPTION following their wedding last Friday night in Walnut Creek are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Franklin Smith (Phyllis Ruth Johnston). She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Johnston of 31 Woodland Drive, Walnut Creek, and he is the son of Ben Smith and the late Mrs. Smith of Fresno.

Ray Smiths
Prepare for
Albany Home

Preparing to move into an Albany home this weekend are the newly married Mr. and Mrs. Ray Franklin Smith (Phyllis Ruth Johnston) who have just returned from a Carmel honeymoon.

The couple was married in an evening ceremony at Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church last Friday before a group of more than 300 guests.

PHYLLIS, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Johnston of 31 Woodland Drive, Walnut Creek, wore a tulle and lace full length gown with a chapel train, scoop neck and short sleeves.

A fingertip veil with blusher flowed from a pearl covered Juliette cap to her shoulders. She carried a bouquet of white stephanotis and yellow wild orchids.

Pat McCurdy of Walnut Creek was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Helen Jarvis, Beverly Abbie and Mrs. Herman Walden of Walnut Creek and Mrs. Monte Glass of Hayward.

The attendants were attired in ballerina length dresses of yellow lace and tulle and they carried nosegays of purple asters.

ALSO IN THE wedding party were Ray's three year old niece, Lynette Senner of Alameda, who was flower girl and his seven year old nephew, Stanley Watson of Carrothers, who was ring bearer.

Sam Smith was best man for Ray while ushers were Bob Grove, Den-

nis Stevens and Herman Walden of Walnut Creek and Bruce Kingham of Lafayette.

The guests offered congratulations and best wishes to the couple at a reception at the home of the bride's parents which was decorated by white gladioli and graced by a four-tiered wedding cake.

CHARLES FLETCHER and the late Louise Evelyn Smith of Fresno, Ray was graduated from Carrothers High School and served with the United States Coast Guard from 1949 to 1952. He is now employed by the Berkeley construction firm of A. A. Johnson and Son.

Norma Humburg
Is Married

Now on a month-long Hawaiian honeymoon are the newly married Mr. and Mrs. Arthur William Anderson Jr. (Norma Louise Humburg).

The couple was married recently in the Danville Community Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Alan Searles and a reception followed in the Alamo home of Mrs. Lorenz A. Humburg, mother of the bride.

NORMA wore a waltz length white gown made of nylon net over satin while her attendants wore similar gowns of dotted Swiss.

Mrs. John Overholzer of Alamo was smatron of honor for her sister and bridesmaids were Mrs. Gordon Van Ness of Alamo, Miss Virginia Martin of Sonoma, Miss Carolyn Olson of San Francisco and Miss Jean Anderson of Stockton. Ella Overholtz was flower girl.

RAYMOND HENRY of Alamo was best man while ushers were Douglas Woodard of Walnut Creek and David Colwell of Lafayette.

Arthur is an alumnus of the University of California and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur William Anderson of Walnut Creek. Norma's alma mater is San Francisco State College.

At Washington State

William Lewis McNeil of Lafayette has matriculated at Washington State College at Pullman, Wash., for the fall term.

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Soroptimists
Install Prexy

Mrs. Dorothy Menges was installed as president of the Walnut Creek Soroptimist Club at a banquet June 16 at the Danville Hotel.

Other officers who were installed for the coming year were: Ruth Davidson, vice-president; Betty Little, recording secretary; Mildred Gaskin, corresponding secretary; Lenore Crane, treasurer; Bette Potashnick, auditor; Lily Laiti, Josephine Riley and Mildred Culbertson, directors.

Miss Christina B. Cameron, charter president of the Richmond Soroptimist Club was the installing officer. Other members of the Richmond Club participated in the ceremony.

2 Celebrations
At Reception
For Newlyweds

Attended by about 150 relatives and close friends, the wedding reception Sunday afternoon for newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Neil Marshall Collier (Carol Minor) at the home of the bride's parent, Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Minor of 1138 Camille Vallecito, Lafayette, was also celebration of another event.

That was the passing by Mrs. Minor's son, Robert J. Wiles of Alameda, of the state bar examination. Announcement that he was successful in the April exam was made at the reception.

Wiles, his wife and their two young sons were at the reception. **THE NEWLYWEDS**, of course, were the center of attention. Immediately after the reception the couple left for a brief honeymoon.

On Wednesday the groom reported at Treasure Island for Navy service. Carol will live with her parents temporarily, hoping to follow her husband to wherever he will be stationed by the Navy.

After the couple had left, some 25 members of the immediate families remained for a buffet supper. Among those present were Neil's parents, Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Charles L. Collier of Concord.

DURING THE RECEPTION, the traditional "tossing" resulted in the catching of the bride's bouquet by Polly Larscheid of Walnut Creek, who was a classmate of Carol's at Contra Costa Junior College, and the catching of the bride's garter by Richard Teiler of Walnut Creek.

Carol wore a pale wisteria colored imported silk gown.

Carol and Neil graduated from Contra Costa Junior College last month. They were married in Reno May 24.

Dildines Celebrate
Golden Wedding

Open house in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fletcher Dildine of Pleasant Hill was held June 19 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dildine, 260 Ilene Drive, Pleasant Hill.

More than 40 members of the Dildine family were present to help the honorees celebrate their Golden Wedding day. Among the guests were 11 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Also present was Mrs. Mayme Troegel of Pittsburg, Kansas, who came west for the celebration. She was in attendance at the wedding 50 years ago.

CHARLES FLETCHER Dildine and Nina Troegel were married in the home of Dildine's parents in Parsons, Kansas, June 19, 1904. Two years later they journeyed to California to make their home and settled in the small Northern California town of Kennett, no longer in existence as the waters of the lake behind Shasta Dam cover it.

In 1918 Mr. and Mrs. Dildine and their children moved to Oakland where they made their home until a year ago. Last year they moved into a new home on Oak Park Lane.

DURING THEIR years in East Oakland Dildine was connected with the Standard Oil Company and then opened his own grocery business on East 14th Street.

The six children of the Dildines all live close by and were present at the reception. They include Mrs. Phil Schiffer of Martinez, Mrs. William Crandell of Walnut Creek, Mrs. O. E. Schirmer of Lafayette, Howard Dildine of Pleasant Hill, Mrs. Warren Joseph of Concord and Mrs. R. Belmessieri of East Oakland.



SIPPING TEA AT THEIR RECENT INSTALLATION are these new officers of Walnut Creek Branch of American Association of University Women. They are Mrs. Edward Dunlap, second vice president; Mrs. Ralph C. Olberg, president; and Mrs. Harold E. Mutnick, first vice president.

Fletcher B. Taylor Weds

Fletcher Brandon Taylor Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher Brandon Taylor of Lafayette, was married to Martina Carr Fillmore of Chosuneda, North Carolina, in Saturday afternoon ceremonies in Tarboro, North Carolina.

Dr. and Mrs. Taylor left this area for the South two weeks ago to participate in pre-nuptial festivities and help prepare for the ceremony.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. William Haydock Fillmore, formerly of Oakland. Wedding services were conducted by the Rev. S. Grayson Clary in the Calvary Episcopal Church assisted by the Rev. A. Ronald Merrix of Macon, Georgia.

Martina wore an ivory tulle over satin gown trimmed with Chantilly lace and embroidered with seed

pearls. A cathedral train was formed by a bouffant skirt and illusion and Chantilly lace embroidered in pearls made up the veil. She carried white roses and phalaenopsis.

Miss Joan Kerny Fillmore was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Miss Laura M. Battle of Rocky Mount, North Carolina; Mrs. Alfred S. Cleveland of Washington, D.C., sister of the groom; Mrs. William Carr Fillmore, sister-in-law of the bride; and Mrs. James Whitson of Palo Alto, another of Fletcher's sisters.

THE ATTENDANTS were gowned in ballerina length dresses of Du Barry rose taffeta and net with matching shoes and head-dresses. They carried summer garlands.

Alfred S. Cleveland was best man for his brother-in-law. Ushers were the bride's brother, William Carr Fillmore; Harry W. Johnson of Weldon, North Carolina; William Carr Smith of Wilson, North Carolina; Dr. Robert L. Stein of Berkeley and Private James P. Woodward of Rocky Mount.

Southern smilax and cape jasmine made up the decor at the reception in the Hilda Country Club in Tarboro.

The bride is a graduate of St. Mary's School at Raleigh, North Carolina. She also attended the state college at Raleigh and was graduated from the School of Horticulture at Ambler, Pennsylvania.

Fletcher is a graduate of Stanford University and now attends the University of California Medical School.

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CATSUP	14-oz.	2 FOR 27c
PICKLES	Homemade style, 15 oz. jar	21c

FRUIT COCKTAIL	303 tins	2 FOR 39c
PEACHES	Cling halves, 303 tins	2 FOR 49c
CHUNK PINEAPPLE	No. 2 tins	2 FOR 55c
CRUSHED PINEAPPLE	No. 2 tins	2 FOR 49c
TOMATO JUICE	300 tins	3 FOR 25c
SLICED BEETS	303 tins	2 FOR 29c
Cream Style Corn	303 tins	2 FOR 33c

Fruits & Vegetables

CELERY	lb	7c
FRESH UTAH TYPE		
LETTUCE	lb	7c
CRISP, FRESH HEADS		
BANANAS	2 lbs	29c
FIRM, GOLDEN		
TOMATOES	2 lbs	25c
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Local Horsemen Tops in 4-H Show

Thrills, spills and expert horsemanship in a record breaking 143 entries combined Saturday and Sunday to make the Third Annual Walnut Creek Equestrian 4-H Club Horse Show and Rodeo one of the largest annual events of its kind ever staged on the West Coast.

Held at the Concord-Mt. Diablo Trail Ride grounds in Concord, the show featured 29 separate classes in which Val Creager of Lafayette and Bob Scott of Walnut Creek captured top spots for total high points scored.

DIRECTED BY Mrs. Eileen Lockhart of Walnut Creek, 4-H Club leader, the mammoth show attracted riders in the 6 to 18 year age groups from more than 25 different cities.

Local winners from first to fifth in the various classes were as follows:

Olympic three day event, including total points in dressage, cross country and stadium jumping—Linda Nello of Walnut Creek, second; Linda Nello of Walnut Creek, second; and Rick Kraemer, Walnut Creek, third. Western pleasure—Patsy Dailey,

Lafayette, third; Sonja Schultz, Walnut Creek, fourth.

Colts and fillies in hand, two years and under—Val Creager, first; Bob Scott, second, and Rachel Rusk, Lafayette, fifth.

WESTERN EQUITATION, 13 to 18 years—Bob Scott, first; Val Creager, third; Minnie Engelhart of Alamo, fourth.

Colts and fillies in hand, three and four year olds—Bob Scott, second; Sharon Brantley, Walnut Creek, third; and Carol Creager, Lafayette, fifth.

Novice western equitation, 12 years and under—Anne Matson, Lafayette, second.

Children's working hunters—Linda Nello, first; Rick Kraemer, third, and Bruce Daniels, Walnut Creek, fourth.

Calif roping, 14 to 18 years—Bob Scott, second.

MODEL STOCK HORSES—Val Creager, fourth, and Bob Scott, fifth.

4-H colts in hand, judged for showmanship of owner, grooming and condition of horse, with conformation considered but not decis-

ive, Sharon Brantley, first in competition with nine hopefuls.

Novice western equitation—Brenda Plant of Lafayette, second; Patsy Dailey, third.

Equitation over jumps—Linda Nello, first; Linda Engelhart, second, and Rick Kraemer, fifth.

English equitation, forward seat—Val Creager, first; Linda Engelhart, Alamo, third, and Linda Nello, fifth.

ENGLISH EQUITATION, saddle seat—Buck Hall, Lafayette, first; Faye Davis, Walnut Creek, second; Barbara Sweeney, Walnut Creek, third, and Tommy Eldridge, Alamo, fifth.

Western trail, Anne Matson, first; Jennifer Butler of Walnut Creek, second, and Carol West, Walnut Creek, fourth.

Novice English equitation, forward seat—Pat Dailey, first; Jeff Hurst, Walnut Creek, third; Minnie Engelhart, third.

Novice English equitation, saddle seat—Tommy Eldridge, first; Rachel Rusk, second; Sheila Byrns, Lafayette, third.

BAREBACK HORSEMANSHIP—Val Creager, first; Minnie Engelhart, third, and Bob Scott, fifth.

Bareback horsemanship, 12 and under—Anne Matson, second, and John Bird, Walnut Creek, fifth.

Steer riding—Duane Lockhart, Walnut Creek, second.

Bridle path hack—Faye Davis, first; Buck Hall, second; Sue Hall, fourth, and Lorna Crowe, fifth.

Western trail—Sonja Schultz, first; Val Creager, second; David Fubush, Walnut Creek, third, and Duane Lockhart, fifth.

Novice English equitation, forward seat—Judy Bird, first; Kristin Kraemer, Walnut Creek, second.

Novice English equitation, saddle seat—Sue Hall, Lafayette, third.

STOCK HORSE—Bob Scott, first; Duane Lockhart, second, and Bob Scott, fourth.

Park hack—Buck Hall, first; Faye Davis, third, and Sheila Burns, Lafayette, fourth.

Bareback broncs—Duane Lockhart, Walnut Creek, fourth.

English equitation, forward seat—Kristin Kraemer, first, and Judy Bird, third.

Single steer roping—Bob Scott, Walnut Creek, second.

Children's driving—Buck Hall, Lafayette, second.

Tinys Dumps Super Saver in Monday Evening Thriller

Last Friday night found but one game on tap in the Walnut Creek Softball League as Tinys, scheduled for an exhibition tilt, failed to get an opponent.

Tri-City and State Farm were slated for a regular league tilt, but it ended in an exhibition when Tri-City could round up but eight men.

STATE FARM, as a result, copped their lone win of the first half on a forfeit. They then proceeded to drop a five-inning exhibition, to Tri-City, 10-0, as the forfeit team picked up a player from the stands.

One of the better games of the season was played last Monday when Tinys Hut staged a late rally to cop a 4-3 win over Super Saver.

The win threw Tinys and Super Saver into a tie for third spot in the first half standings. Super Saver jumped to the lead in the third frame when they tallied three runs on a hit.

THE 3-0 SCORE stuck until the end of the seventh, when Tinys Lynn Morence led off the inning by drawing a base on balls. Bob Ferguson walked, and with two on, Earl Elgard proceeded to play the hero's role when he doubled, scoring Morence and Ferguson and came in for run number three when Nick Centivich singled.

Super Saver failed to score in the bottom of the seventh, and it was decided in the extra inning, when, with two down, Morence walked and Frank Freitas helped the cause with a single sending Morence to third, from where he scored the all-important tally on a wild pitch to home.

Super Saver threatened in their turn at bat when Buchanan was on via an error, but it was finished when John Henson hit into a double play.

IN THE NIGHTCAP, Forbrag's tripped State Farm 8-3 and collected 10 hits to the losers' six with Jack Ogden hurling the win, while striking out nine and walking four to Bill Jageman's three strikeouts and six walks.

In an exhibition game Tuesday, Forbrag's scored 14 runs on 14 hits to throw Continental Can of Pittsburg who had four runs on seven hits.

Art Heasel, the winning pitcher, struck out seven and issued three bases on balls. Continental Can came back in the second game to cross bats with Ricks only to lose 6-5.

In a free-swinging and loosely-played game Wednesday, Super Saver racked up a win over El Monte of Concord with a lopsided 11-1 score with Harry Dunham whiffing 13.

In the nightcap, Tri City downed Steffens Sport Shop of Vallejo, 6-4.

Sutton Team In Hoop Play

Sutton's Shoe Shoppe, 989 Moraga Road, Lafayette, is sponsoring a team in the Live Oak Summer Basketball League, which will have games at Live Oak Park, Berkeley, under auspices of the Berkeley Recreation Department.

Don Carlson of 1058 Vela, Lafayette, is a guard on the Sutton team. An Acalanes graduate, Carlson has been center on the University of California 145-team the past three years. He is a senior in mechanical engineering at the Sutton quintet will be played Monday evening against a team representing the University of San Francisco. Frank Evangelho, USF senior and basketball star, is a forward on the team which will oppose the Sutton lads.

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SPORTS



BOXING COMES TO WALNUT CREEK. Before the first in a series of semi-monthly bouts held Saturday night in the Veterans Memorial Building in Walnut Creek, fighter Charlie Fisher of Judson Pacific Murphy Boxing Team gets his hands taped by manager Babe Figueroa. Looking on are members of sponsoring Walnut Creek American Legion Post 115—V. A. McCall who acted as time keeper, Adjutant Reggie Rice and Second Vice Commander Bert Elkins.

—SUN Photo by Mattson

Orinda Golf Match Play On Tomorrow; Dick Graham Leads Qualifiers With 67

With Dick Graham of Tilden Park having captured the qualifying medal, match play in the annual Orinda Invitational Golf Tournament at Orinda Country Club gets under way tomorrow.

Match play in 12 flights is scheduled for tomorrow, Sunday and Monday. The semi-final round will be played Saturday, July 10, and the 36-hole final will be held Sunday, July 11.

Graham nabbed qualifying honors with a 6-under-par round of 67. Only one stroke behind him was Aldo Galletti, former Alameda Commuters champ, with a 68.

THIRTY-TWO QUALIFIED. Pete Hass, with 77, rounded out this list when he had his name drawn out of the hat. Eight golfers had made the same score.

In firing his 67 last Sunday, Graham picked four birdies and an eagle. His opponent tomorrow morning will be Ray Hayward, who qualified early last week with a 74. Tal Strah of San Leandro, last year's champ, failed to show up because of a prior commitment and is not defending his championship.

Among those who failed to qualify are Bob Loane of Diablo Country Club and Dick McElroy, runner-up in the recent San Francisco Open.

QUALIFIERS and their scores are:

Dick Graham, 67; Aldo Galletti, 68; Bob Roos Jr., 70; Frank McCann, 71; Henry Timbrook, Dick Ghent, Bill Sparling, 72; Bud Shank, Jack Stofa, Steve Stina, Jerry Kwockel, Hil Hennings, 73; Ray Hayward, Orrin Kinkade, Al Scollard, Bill Higgins, Al Bradison, 74.

Lloyd Rossi, George Gnaou, Gene Brown, Ray Wulferth, Bill Council, Harry Cravotto, John Jory, Bob Woodward, Bob Hanna, 75; Arne Boscazzi, Dave Crislow, Byron Lewis, Burt Shoux, Syl Stina, 76; Pete Hass, 77.

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First Savings Tops Junior Softball, Kitty Bar Second

The Walnut Creek Recreation Commission Junior Softball League is entering its third week of competition with First Savings setting the pace with a 3 and 0 record.

Kitty Bar, preseason favorite, lost a heated contest to First Savings last week, 9 to 3, to drop a game behind the front runners.

BOTH TEAMS were tied at 3 and 3 going into the top half of the sixth inning when the roof fell in on pitcher Roger Towell and his mates. He allowed two walks and four hits in the sixth which was good for six runs and the victory for First Savings.

Berkeley Savings, improving with every game, downed up and coming Walnut Creek Hardware 4 to 3 for their first victory of the season. It was Jeff Beaubien's homer in the sixth inning that proved to be the big blow for Berkeley Savings.

Jeff hit his second homer of the season to lead the league in that department.

LEN THOMPSON pitched two hit bats for the losers. A walk and error and a hit in that order accounted for 3 runs in the first inning. The only other hit given up by Len was the home run in the sixth to Beaubien.

Game time is 10 a.m. Monday through Thursday for the Junior League and 12 to 1 p.m. for the Peanut League. All games are played at the Walnut Creek City Park.

Spotlighting the Strip

By KITTY COLE
Today I take my typewriter in hand, or my typewriter takes me in hand, or whatever, and I prop my eyes open with toothpicks as I write this week's column. And many of you the confusion??? Still haven't recovered from my all night stint at the CEREBRAL PALSY TELETHON in San Francisco. However I do want to thank all of you who phoned long distance to pledge your donations to me, specially when you could have called a local number.

These telethons are a great idea and very exciting. During the hours of the telethon I was the entertainment included PEGGY LEE, COUNT BASIE'S ORCHESTRA, KID ORY'S DIXIE-LAND BAND, the FOUR ACES, RUSTY DRAPER, JACK

FINA'S MUSICAL CREW, TED LEWIS, DEL COURTNEY, LEX BOYD, etc. Talent that would usually cost thousands of dollars was given freely and gladly for this worthy cause. Know many of you viewed it on television, but for the real impact you should go to see it in person.

Key-hole KITTY has a "scoop" about RANCHO GRANDE, but won't divulge it until next week. There's going to be a real change here, but something that is really needed in the Lafayette area. Oops, almost gave it away, but must get the final word from AL MORTARA before I "tell all." Meanwhile go in and try the fine Chinese food now being prepared by BILL WONG who was the head chef at PLANTER'S DOCK for over eleven years. American food too, if you'd rather.

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Area Youth Nab Honors at Kezar

Youthful athletes from this area distinguished themselves at the annual Junior Olympics at Kezar Stadium, San Francisco, last Sunday, held under sponsorship of the San Francisco Call-Bulletin.

Winner of the one-mile relay for seniors was a team of Acalanes lads calling themselves the Lafayette Athletic Club for this event.

THE VICTORIOUS four were Gene Bell, 1230 Juanita Drive, Walnut Creek; Fred Lincoln, 1115 Oak Hill Road, Lafayette; Bob Roberts, 3537 Wilkinson Lane, Lafayette, and "Butch" de Villiers, 3484 Monroe Avenue, Lafayette.

The discus throw was won by James Hart, 35 Bishop Lane, Walnut Creek, with a toss of 133 feet, one inch. Hart is also from Acalanes.

ANOTHER ACALANES stalwart, Ray Williamson of Walnut Creek, took first place in the 12-pound shot put. His distance was 55 feet, 3 inches.

Two Orinda boys nabbed first places—Jud Carter, 11, of 2 Tarry Lane, in the "midget" boys' high jump, with 4 feet, one inch, and Dixon Farmer, 13, of 9 Washington Lane, in the junior boys' running broad jump, with 19 feet, 5 inches.

DIXON'S JUMP tied the national AAU record for this event in the boys' junior division. Dixon also placed second in the junior boys' high jump with 5 feet, 3 inches, only one inch behind the winning mark of 5 feet, 4 inches, and he placed third in the junior boys' 100-yard dash.

De Villiers placed fourth in the broad jump, with a leap of 20 feet, 6½ inches—only 3½ inches behind

Ricks Wins First Half in Softball

The Walnut Creek Softball League wound up the first half of play last Monday night when Tinys Hut upset Super Saver in an extra-inning thriller, and while it affected the standings as far as the two clubs were concerned, it left Ricks Drive Inn out in front of the pack for first half play.

Ricks attained their number one spot by copying 10 wins as against two losses. In the runner-up position Grodins has eight wins and four losses on the books.

Super Saver and Tinys Hut show in the number three spot with each holding a 7-2 record. Forbrags rests in fifth place with 6-6, while Tri-City is next in line with the wins, a nine losses, and State Farm with a lone win on a forfeit, rests in the deep dark cellar.

Figures just released for the first half of play show the top seven batters to be as follows: Jack La Fontaine (Tri-City) with an average of .419 in 31 trips, 7 home runs, Gus Teicheira (Ricks) .414 in 29 trips; Dale Halbert (Ricks) .406 in 32 trips; Bob Wierich (Super Saver) .368 in 38 trips; Orville White (Grodins) .344 in 29 trips; Frank Freitas (Tinys) .342 in 35 trips, and Mid Fortney (State Farm) .342 in 35 trips.

The winning jump of 20 feet, 10 inches.

Eleven-year-old Diane Bell, Gene's sister, placed second in the "midget" girls' 50-yard dash.

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6. ORINDA

WHAT A HOME!
A beautiful view from this beamed ceiling living room. Large fireplace, plank floors, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Thermador oven and electric stove, birch cabinets and a dining area make it a perfect kitchen. Add to all this a family room with barbecue, aluminum sash and screens, 2 car garage. All for \$18,500. Brand new. **OPEN SUNDAYS.**
EBERLE REALTY
3683 Mt. Diablo Blvd.,
Atlantic 3-6255

7. WALNUT CREEK

BY OWNER
Will sell for LESS than VA appraisal. Equity in 2 bedroom (plenty of space for 3rd) ranch style redwood, in popular Sun Valley. Landscaped, fruit trees, patio, new furniture, appliances available with house. Just bring your suitcase move right in and start living. Small down payment. See your Broker by appointment. Principals only. YE 4-8813.

SURPRISE bargain of the year. Redwood paneling throughout. 960 sq. ft., 2 fireplaces, living room, bedroom, bath, area for kitchen. Warm air heat. Move to your lot. Asking \$2950. YE 5-5969.

HARMONY HOMES

If You Have A Lot \$000 dn. Closing Cost only
If You Have No Lot \$200 dn. Plus Closing

We can now build you a charming new modern home on your lot for as low as no down payment, terms from \$36.81 per month.

\$4995 With Garage on Your Level Lot
\$5995 2 BEDROOM 3 BEDROOM

Visit our new Model Home at 1471 Lark Lane at Clayton Road in Concord furnished in Modern by Concord Furniture Company. You've seen the rest — now see the best! Investigate before you invest! Drive out today! Open every day!

HARMONY HOMES

OFFICE — 727 NEVIN AVE., RICHMOND
2595 North Main St., Walnut Creek
YE 4-8197

ATTRACTIVE Walker built 3-bedroom, 2 bath home. Dining room, landscaped, fenced. Will GI. 1907 Newell, YE 4-7426.

2 COMFORTABLE homes on secluded 1/2 acre; family orchard, plus large walnut trees. \$13,250. YE 5-5414.

IN BEAUTIFUL WALNUT KNOLLS Now building 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch type homes on 1/2 acre lots. Large lot, beamed ceiling, knotty pine kitchen, metal sliding doors to patio. \$16,950. 25-year loan. 5% down to qualified G.I.s. YE 4-3009. Tonder B. Strand, Inc.

A REAL BUY
Only \$10,500; owner transferred. Will sacrifice excellent TWO BED ROOM, maple breakfast bar, floors all refinished; new 30-gallon water heater. Large lot; CANAL WATER. Good financing.

C. H. Eccleston, REALTOR
1709 Mt. Diablo Blvd.,
YE 4-9331 — Eves. YE 4-6292

LAS LOMAS
Lovely ranch home of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, south of town. Outstanding interior, a home to cherish. Ready to be landscaped. Asking price is \$17,500.

Highland Realty Co.
2363 Mt. Diablo Blvd.,
Yellowstone 4-4406

IN CITY LIMITS
Large comfortable home, 16 x 20 ft. living room with bay window, separate dining room, separate breakfast room, utility room, 3 large bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Sprinkler system, barbecue and fruit trees. All for only \$14,500.

Highland Realty Co.
2363 Mt. Diablo Blvd.,
Yellowstone 4-4406

A VIEW HOME
NO. 282: On large landscaped lot 10 x 34, fenced yard, children's room, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, large 2 car garage. 2 years old. Very attractive and clean as a pin. \$13,000. Has CRV for \$13,075. Be sure to see this.

George H. Cockerton, REALTOR
2343 Mt. Diablo Blvd.,
Yellowstone 4-4458

A Handyman's Special
On 1/2 acre view homesite for just \$6950. It's nearly new, just not completed and can be lived in comfortably while being finished. A little work, a little cash, and you have a lovely 2 bedroom home in an excellent district south of Walnut Creek.

SHADY WALNUT TREES
And a large 3 bedroom home with a family sized kitchen. Hardwood floors, extra sized fireplace, 2 closets, 2 car garage with lots of storage space. A quiet spot, a good view, shady walnut trees, a well constructed house all add up to good living. Just \$13,950, top financing available. G. I. \$2000 down and \$83 monthly. Phone Yellow STONE 4-7641 weekdays.

BARNEY GILBERT, REALTOR
1376 Main Street — Walnut Creek

Country Cottage Special
NO. 136: This one calls for someone who likes to garden and have plenty of good soil and irrigation water. The cottage is remodeled into a very quiet and clever home. Big living room, 2 bedrooms, central heat, all drapes and curtains included. Fenced yard and orchard plus evergreen shade trees. Garage and shop, walkways and garden light. Yours for pleasant living... \$7400.

BILL HAYWARD, REALTOR
1534 Locust Street — YE 5-1548
Open Weekdays — CLOSED SUN.
NEARING COMPLETION, in beautiful Walnut Knolls, A Brittany school and shopping. Close to 1/2 acre, central heat, heavy shake roof, ash paneling in living room, beamed ceiling, a luxury home at a reasonable price, \$19,500. Open House, 1 to 5, San Miguel to Blackwood, out Blackwood. Sign on property.

FORBRAG REALTORS
1350 Main Street — Walnut Creek
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GLENHAVEN building sites, 2 one-half acre lots, slight slope, view, walnut trees, utilities, available. Terms. YE 4-4122.

This Home Has Extras
6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath in good area. \$1500 down. \$11,000. Garbage disposal, wired for 220. East Bay water, car service, terms can be arranged. Payments will be under \$75 per month. Cheaper than rent.

BUILDERS ATTENTION
We have several listings of four to sixteen acres which are well located and suitable for building. Either a ready made or good individual homes. Ask us about them.

SOUTH OF TOWN home not quite finished. Nearly 2000 sq. ft. living area on approx. 1/4 acre. Priced at \$15,000. This is worth looking at. A handy man would examine this place and make offer.

Leslie H. Sharp, Realtor
2027 Mt. Diablo Blvd.,
Walnut Creek, Calif.,
Yellowstone 5-1558

VIEW HOMESITES
Approximately one acre each, East Bay water, quiet street, walnut trees. \$3750 each.

GREGORY GARDENS
Owner anxious. Price reduced to \$11,750. Close to schools, church, shopping and bus line. Beautiful landscaping.

HOME REALTY
1741 Mt. Diablo St., Concord
MU 5-7241
Eves. MU 5-3738, MU 2-9239,
YE 4-7319

8. PLEASANT HILL
49-ACRE cattle or horse ranch on Pleasant Hill Road. Nice 2-bedroom home, city water. County road on 2 sides. With proper foresight this ranch can be developed into a subdivision of large exclusive home sites with a sweeping panoramic view. Price \$21,000 for quick sale. This won't last long. Exclusive with:

JOHN H. GREER
4318 Clayton Rd.,
near Treat Lane, MU 5-8031

SECLUDED HOMESITE
Sandy loam, oak and creek. Sacrifice for cash. YE 4-8598. Eves. MU 5-5514.

BY OWNER: \$1000 down, \$9950, immaculate 2 bedroom home. Must see to appreciate. Outstanding features. MU 5-7303.

9. REALTY WANTED
HAVE GI wanting to build 1900 sq. ft. home between Walnut Creek and Orinda. Might pay to \$3000 for lot. Owners or agents. **ELIZABETH B. HULBERT**, Realtor, MU 5-8139.

HOMES WANTED
Yes, we need more homes to sell. Call E. J. Carey Co. for fast action on selling Lafayette's fastest growing real estate office. To sell, call:

E. J. CAREY CO.
3425 Mt. Diablo Blvd., AT 4-4463

CASH BUYERS ARE WAITING!
Wanted—building sites, lots, small acreages. Immediately! For appraisal of your lot and introduction to our customers call:

REAL ESTATE SERVICE COMPANY
Lafayette, Plaza at Moraga Rd.
Lafayette 3631; Yellowstone 4-4907

LOTS WANTED
Convert that idle lot to cash. Builders call us daily for lots. Skilled salesmen to serve you. Call Lafayette's fastest growing real estate office to sell that idle land.

E. J. CAREY CO.
3425 Mt. Diablo Blvd., AT 4-4463

10. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.
FOR LEASE: modern service station in good location in Walnut Creek. Atlantic 4-4552.

MODERN Store or Drive-In, etc.
40x70, corner location, lot 100x125. Ample parking. 3311 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette.

\$50 SECURE investment plus your time
will earn you \$650 per month in six months. For appointment call YE 4-4208.

19. BUSINESS RENTALS
OFFICE SPACE, or square footage for any type business. Make inquiry at 2603 Contra Costa Hwy., Concord, YE 4-4174.

20. RENTALS
FOR LEASE—WALNUT CREEK: 3 bedrooms, close to schools, shopping and transportation. \$115 per month. Children welcome. **MILDRED TINKER**, 1334 Locust St., YE 4-4719 — Evenings, Atlantic 3-3296.

FIVE room, two bedroom, furnished or partly furnished, magnificent view, luxury home for right party.
Dr. C. E. Wilent, Brook St. and Dewing Avenue, Lafayette, Ph. AT 4-4507.

NEWLY remodeled 3 rooms.
Newly furnished, patio entrance. Utilities. YE 4-9082.

2 ROOM furnished apartment, \$55
and one day ward work per month. Inquire Andover 1-6944 after 6 p.m.

ATTRACTIVE garden apartment,
furnished, extra large room, kitchenette. Private bath, entrance. Ideal, bachelor or working couple. CL 4-4075.

FURNISHED apartment, all utilities included, 972 Hough St., Lafayette.

FRONT ROOM; very nicely furnished,
comfortable double bed; hot, cold water; retired teacher, doctor.

GUEST HOUSE, 1 bedroom, bath,
kitchenette, living-dining room, \$65. All utilities, July 13. Close in. AT 3-3025.

RENT OR LEASE, 2 bedroom
apartment, stove, refrigerator, case. \$55, 3628 B, Bickertst., AT 3-6182.

LAKE TAHOE at Bijou, new cottage. Everything furnished, reasonable. AT 4-4804. Charles Lohmeyer.

UNFURNISHED rustic house, 3 bedrooms,
2 baths, near club house, CL 4-5927.

APARTMENT, 1 bedroom duplex.
Close to everything, nice yard, \$70. 3621 Chestnut, Lafayette, AT 3-8437.

LAFAYETTE, 3 room unfurnished
apartment, \$68, including range, carport, garbage disposal, water. 1043 Stuart Street, Lafayette.

GOOD three bedroom home; still
owner; nice yard. Convenient to stores, schools, transportation. 6 months lease — \$105.00 per month. **C. H. ECCLESTON**, Realtor, 1709 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Yellowstone 4-8331.

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX on Karry
Lane, Concord. \$67.50 includes water. YE 4-7031.

FOR LEASE: 2 bedroom unfurnished,
d. d. furnished, patio, fenced yard, \$95. YE 4-6543.

3 ROOM guest cottage, picturesque
setting behind larger home. New stove and refrigerator included. \$65 mo. **HAMLIN REALTY**, 1531 Cypress Ave., YE 4-9592.

1 AND 2 BEDROOM apartments,
garage, between Orinda-Lafayette. CL 4-5689.

2 BEDROOM studio, fireplace,
garage, \$90 month including water. AT 4-4143 or 4-4519.

UNFURNISHED one bedroom
apartment with view. Small private yard. Garage and storage space. Garbage and water included. \$85. AT 3-3879. Available August 15.

2 BEDROOM house, living room,
kitchen, dinette, basement, adults, prefer locally employed. \$85. 3390 Paint Hardway, Lafayette.

RANCH TYPE executive home,
beautiful secluded garden. \$125. (NEW) 3 BEDROOM, lovely view, \$185. 2 BEDROOM home, \$85, including garage. DUPLEXES, including others. **HELEN HAINES, REALTOR**, AT 4-4760, eves. AT 3-2004.

1 BEDROOM cottage. Secluded,
7/10 Mi. from Orinda crossroads. CL 4-5772.

ACALANES VALLEY, 2 bedroom
ranch style on court. Separate dining room. Spacious shady enclosed yard. Year's lease, \$135 monthly. AT 4-4609.

ROOM for gentleman, kitchen
privileges. \$35. AT 4-4760.

VIEW APARTMENT for 2 adults.
Kitchen and large living-sleeping room, unfurnished. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, built-in. Includes \$60 lease. AT 3-3017, 3-3219.

UNFURNISHED house, 3 bedrooms,
1 1/2 baths. Excellent condition. Close to transportation. \$100. 1518 Brooks St., W. C. or phone YE 5-5413.

UNFURNISHED 3 bedroom house
near Concord off Detroit Ave., \$80. Inquire at 1701 1st Ave., W. C. after 6 and weekends.

CONCORD RENTALS.
We have several one, two and three bedroom:

HOME REALTY
1741 Mt. Diablo St., Concord
Eves. MU 5-3738

LEASE: 3 bedroom home near
shopping and Kaiser Hospital. Fenced yard, patio, double garage, stove, other furniture, refrigerator. New available immediately. YE 4-4072.

DUPLEX, 2 bedrooms, unfurnished,
\$70. 51 Mission Lane off 2nd Ave., W. C. Call Albany, LA 6-0072.

ROOM in private home, private
bath, refrigerator, German preferred. YE 4-9410 (Mrs. Courade).

MOVING? STORAGE? CALL
Modern Van & Storage
HU 3-4054

APARTMENT, unfurnished, 3
rooms, bath. Electric stove and refrigerator. Call for details. New shopping center. \$75. 959 Hough Ave., Lafayette.

1 BEDROOM HOUSE, 4 rooms,
unfurnished. 1218 Geary Rd., Walnut Creek. Call for details. New shopping center. \$75. 959 Hough Ave., Lafayette.

OUR 2 BEDROOM country home.
Furnished, completely carpeted. Furnish Road, W. S. Sanford, YE 4-2915.

VERY LARGE 1 bedroom duplex.
Stove, refrigerator, air cooler, \$75. YE 4-8958.

NEW MODERN 3 room, dinette,
beam ceiling, furnace sink, stove, refrigerator, antenna, generous closets, storage. Automatic laundry. Close in. 1233 Boulevard Way. YE 4-3008.

CONVERT lot to date unfurnished
duplex apartment. Convenient for shopping, transportation. \$70 including stove. **HAMLIN REALTY**, 1531 Cypress Ave., YE 4-9592.

COMFORTABLE quiet single
apartment. Bedroom, kitchen furnished. Suitable for gentleman. Includes garage and storage space. VE 4-4331.

CHILDREN WELCOME at the new and beautiful 1 and 2 bedroom Windsor apartments. Stove and refrigerator available. Close in. Atlantic 3-6128. 964 Lafayette Blvd.

DELUXE 1 and 2 bedroom apart-
ments, modern and furnished. Originally renting at \$125 and up, now from \$70. Healthful country living, adjacent to country club grounds. Call and view. Apartments, Diablo.

ONE and two bedroom apartments,
150 feet from Oakland and San Francisco bus stop. Atlantic 3-3194 or MU 5-4728.

DUPLEX unit, 2 bedrooms. Large
living room, fireplace, \$85 including water. YE 4-7843.

CAMBRIDGE apartments offer one
and two bedroom units from \$85.50 unfurnished. Modern in every respect, close to shopping, transportation, fine schools. Children are welcome. See Manager at 2445 A Park Ave., Concord (behind Hospital). MU 2-0345.

25. RENTALS WANTED
DUE TO OUR ideal location for drop ins on rentals, we have rented most of the listings we received in response to our rental wanted ad. List your rentals with us for quick results.

George H. Cockerton, Realtor
2343 Mt. Diablo Blvd.,
Yellowstone 4-4458

What About County CD?

We can now begin to seek a conclusion and ask ourselves, "What about civil defense in this county?"

The debate on civil defense in Contra Costa County is almost at an end. The County Civil Defense and Disaster Council and the Clayton Sub Council have made their last comments. Only the Grand Jury report remains to be filed.

First, there were the original charges—13 specific complaints against the County Council which were submitted to the Board of Supervisors last March by the Clayton group.

In general, the Clayton group charged that the county organization has failed to meet the civil defense needs of the county—in recruiting and training personnel, in withholding and delaying vital information from the public, in ignoring schools' responsibilities in civil defense, and in ignoring the Clayton Sub Council in several ways.

These were sweeping charges that filled a 41-page report. Sheriff James Long, director of county civil defense, wrote an even more lengthy reply which he handed to supervisors in April.

The fairest description of Long's replies is that they are, at best, adroit diversions from the question and, at worst, blunt refusals to discuss a point.

For example, look at Long's reply to the charge that the County Council had failed to grasp opportunities for training key figures on the county staff—Long, Assistant Director George Burton and Supervisors H. L. Cummings, Ray Taylor and Ivan Goyak—by having them attend the Western Technical Training School at St. Mary's College.

In reference to Cummings, Taylor and Goyak, Long said the County Council cannot be responsible for training those above it in rank. He chose to ignore the fact that the three supervisors, as deputy directors of county civil defense, could and should have been urged to attend training exercises, although they could not, of course, be ordered to do so.

As to why he himself and his assistant, Burton, had not made any effort to attend St. Mary's, Long said absolutely nothing.

Also indicative of Long's attitude was his answer to the charge that the County

Council has not made any serious effort to develop additional sub councils in the county.

He did not discuss the question; he merely said, "Every effort is being made," a statement that can be only a joke to residents of the Lafayette-Orinda area who have no sub council and have heard no requests to start one.

The lowest point reached in Long's statement was a letter from Burton which he included. It attacks Mrs. Nan Wallace, coordinator of the Clayton Sub Council, and reduces the whole discussion to personalities.

Burton says, in effect, that there is no real justified complaint on the part of the Clayton group. Their charges developed "only after I found it necessary, as a department head, to refuse requests made by . . . Mrs. Nan Wallace," he wrote.

With the verbiage and repetitions cut away, this is the essence of the four month debate on civil defense carried on by the County Council and the Clayton Sub Council. The concluding statement was made by the three supervisors—Goyak, Taylor and Warren Buchanan—who sat on the committee which finally reviewed both charges and answers. Their statement said nothing about the charges, but only urged county-wide cooperation in the future. It was a "white wash!"

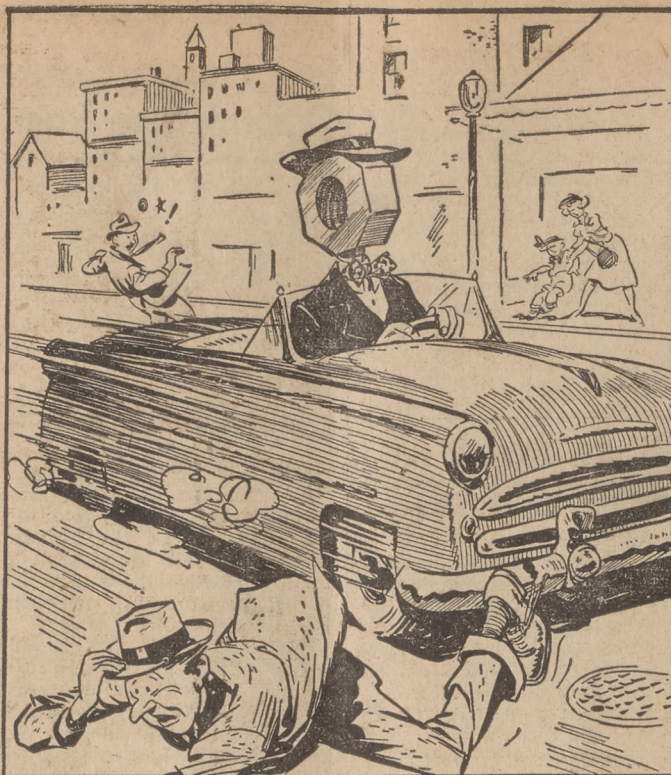
So what has been revealed about civil defense in Contra Costa?

In general, it is clear that the Clayton Sub Council exemplifies a stimulating and enthusiastic approach to civil defense—one which sets as its goal an up-to-the-minute program carried out by qualified and trained personnel and seeks to keep the public informed.

It is also clear that the Clayton group ran head-on into a County Council which cannot show evidence of a straightforward approach to civil defense in the past and is definitely not willing to face up to the fact.

Criticisms by the Clayton Sub Council have already had good effect. Civilian defense has improved in recent months, due to public charges by the Clayton group.

If civil defense in Contra Costa is to improve further, there is just one answer—strong leadership from the authorities charged with the responsibility.



Car Care Important to Safe Driving

"The nut that holds the steering wheel," said a wag back in the gay '20s, "is the part of a car that causes most accidents."

Seriously, it's almost a criminal offense these days to neglect the care a car needs to keep it in safe operating condition. That care is a long step toward your safety.

If you're thinking, "Oh, well, I got through inspection all right" — it's later than you think.

In fact, it's time for a thorough checkup by the service men at the dealer's where you bought your car.

What They Say . . .

Independence Day Destination—Home

Most Central Contra Costans plan to spend the three day July 4 weekend at home, if the people The SUN called this week are any indication.

Highways and the other people on them seem to be the big reason, while it is also conjectured that since most families plan a summer vacation trip anyway, a few days at home might appear to be a good idea to them.

The question asked, which the eight following people answered, was: "How will you and your family spend the Independence Day weekend?"

"WE'LL PROBABLY be at home,"

answered Daniel Torres of 124 Kathleen Drive, Pleasant Hill.

"Well the house is in an uproar right now," replied Ray Young of 1748 Ruth Drive, Pleasant Hill. "And we haven't done much planning. We're moving, and possibly we'll spend the weekend getting settled."

"It's hard to say at this house, but I don't think we'll do anything special. We're railroad people and holidays and Sundays are no different than other days to us," said Mrs. O. C. Ford of 2048 Alma Avenue, Walnut Creek.

"I can answer that very easily," was the reply of Mrs. Robert T. Ashurst of 1660 Tice Valley Boulevard. "We'll stay at home and work, my husband works that day."

MRS. E. S. BISHOP of 3191 Rohr Drive, Lafayette, said "We don't know right now. We are on vacation, but our son came down with chicken pox. We hope we can make a trip to Fleishacker Zoo."

"We're staying home working in the garden, we want to keep off the highway," answered Harold C. Fredericks of 1145 Glen Road, Lafayette.

"Oh just relaxing and enjoying the Orinda-Sleepy Hollow weather here, we want to keep off the highways," replied Stanley J. Majka of 100 Sleepy Hollow Lane, Orinda.

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

This is the first time I have addressed a letter to a newspaper with permission for publication.

Not long ago a letter appeared in your columns expressing criticism of the manner in which a vacancy on the Board of Trustees of the Orinda Union School District was filled. I am writing this letter because the letter reflected misinformation.

SCHOOLS ARE GOVERNED by state law, Page 72, Article 5 of the Education Code, Sections 1942 and 1944, govern appointment.

"Section 1942. When a vacancy occurs the county superintendent of schools shall appoint a suitable person to fill the vacancy, to hold office for the remainder of the unexpired term."

"Section 1944. Any resignation shall be in writing addressed to the county superintendent of schools."

IT WAS REPORTED that boards of trustees attempt to be self-perpetuating in that when a vacancy is in prospect a resignation is tendered before the election in order that the proposed appointee may have the advantage of incumbency in the election.

It will be noted that in the case of the vacancy referred to, the person resigning had over a full year left in his term of office. The law requires that the appointee be named for the unexpired term; hence, by no arrangement would have been legally possible for that vacancy to have been submitted to the electors for their consideration.

THIS ADMINISTRATION has followed the policy of asking boards of trustees to recommend persons who would be available for appointment. The policy is followed on the grounds that the board is the elected body representing the people and, accordingly, is an excellent source for determining their wishes.

Also, harmony in a board is important for good working relationships, so consideration of its nominee has further justification.

I most cordially invite anyone who has questions about school policy and procedures to contact this office. If we do not have the answers, we will try to get them.

Sincerely,
B. O. WILSON,
County Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Editor:

I should like to take this opportunity to thank my many friends who were kind enough to give their time and energy in my behalf during the recent campaign.

It has been a real privilege to work with this splendid group of friends and neighbors, and now that the campaign is over I am sure that all of us will just as earnestly join in making a success of the term of office of all of the successful candidates.

VINCENT YOUNG

Inside Out -

By Chuck Bosley

KOVR, a new television station that may well be right in thinking it has a tremendous future, is preparing to begin broadcasting in September, with offices in Stockton.

With its powerful antenna and transmitter up on 4000-foot Mt. Diablo, it will be able to reach some 27 counties in the Bay Area and the Central Valley . . . quite an area.

And it'll be nice for us . . . for once, we'll be on the strong end of the signal.

Only one thing . . . because it will cover so wide an area, the station's promotional theme will be built around the use of the coined word "KOVR-age". About that, we have some doubts.

Newcomers to Central Contra Costa . . . and even two and three year residents who spend their time between Oakland and home . . . have a habit of thinking that El Sobrante, Richmond and the west county are far, far away.

They don't even know there's a route west from Orinda's back door . . . the San Pablo Dam Road. But, when you think of it, they were right in the first place. That's more of an obstacle course than a highway.

A note on the nature of humor.

Monday night in a softball league game in Walnut Creek's City Park, one slugger sliced a foul right through the rear window in the Red Cross building . . . the crowd was tickled.

Had it been a casual choose-up-sides game, there would have been consternation, at least . . . and probably a quick exodus.

What will the future bring?

Even today, the old timers still consider the area's sudden growth with apprehension . . . and we smile. We arrived with the last wave and didn't have to re-adjust our lives and our thinking.

But it's at least possible — and maybe even probable — that our turn will come.

The other day the Alameda County Planning Commission approved an application to drill for oil and gas down near Pleasanton . . . it was the Texas Company that applied.

Wouldn't it be likely to change things here if a large oil field opened up just to the south? Sure, it's a long shot . . . but it gives one something to think about.

Last Saturday Jimmy Cosenza, boxing coach at the Athens Athletic Club in Oakland, held the first of what may turn out to be a long series of semi-monthly fight programs in Walnut Creek.

There was a good crowd . . . and it was a good show with six bouts of four rounds each. It wasn't a local crowd, however . . . mostly the fans from Martinez, Vine Hill and the north.

The success of the thing in the long range would seem to depend on whether the local TV-bred fight fans will discover that ringside at an amateur show is often better than the filmed version of a pro battle.

The Grand Jury and politics

Jim Ritch, the Martinez newsman, has taken the 1954 Grand Jury to task for its adverse reports on county planning and county civil service.

He is apparently unhappy because the Grand Jury's conclusions happened to be close to those of several groups which are not popular with the powers-that-be at the County Court House.

He proposes that the motivation behind the reports was purely political . . . because they were released, he says, "just a week ahead of election."

Looks like Jim is glossing over some of the facts: 1) The reports were actually publicized only after officials concerned had been given a chance to reply to charges; 2) There was ample time for Jim, The SUN and other newspapers to print those replies before election.

And, above all, what's wrong with the Grand Jury stating its valuable opinion before election so that voters may benefit from its investigations? The 1954 Grand Jury is easily the most objective, trustworthy board that can be found in the county today.

The polio picture is bad

Contra Costa is not doing well as far as polio is concerned. So far this year there have been 54 cases here . . . and there were only 29 cases at this time in 1953.

And here's the stickler — in the state as a whole polio is down this year with 634 cases, while there were 770 in the state at this time last year.

So, the County Health Department offers this advice: "Anyone who is obviously ill or has a fever should be put to bed until well or until cleared by his doctor whether he has been exposed to polio or not."

It's also interesting to note that the Walnut Creek-Lafayette-Orinda area is 'way ahead of the remainder of the county in the number of chickenpox and measles cases reported in May of this year.

There were 114 cases of measles reported here; the next highest incidence was in Richmond where there were 67. With chickenpox, there were 80 cases here and only 50 in the next highest area, Concord.

Here are the voting percentages

Here are some more figures . . . this time political. In the area from Orinda to Pleasant Hill, John Baldwin received about 74 per cent of the total popular vote for congress, Robert Condon received about 20 per cent, and Al Day got the remaining 6 per cent.

In Lafayette — Baldwin, 76%; Condon, 20%. In Orinda — Baldwin, 85%; Condon, 13%. In Walnut Creek Baldwin, 70%; Condon, 23%. In Pleasant Hill—Baldwin, 65%; Condon, 26%.

The figures in the race for sheriff are also interesting. Lt. Harry Brown received 55 per cent of the total vote in the area, while B. W. Richardson got 20 per cent.

The breakdown by area follows: In Lafayette—Brown, 59%; Richardson, 15%. In Orinda—Brown, 65%; Richardson, 15%. In Walnut Creek—Brown, 48%; Richardson, 21%. In Pleasant Hill—Brown, 52%; Richardson, 18%.

On the playground at Parkmead School in Walnut Creek there is a large new sign which reads, "No Horses on School Grounds."

There might be that much of a problem . . . but it rather looks like this is the kind of thing that can get out of hand. Once you start, in no time you have signs prohibiting dogs, bicycles, pets . . . then smoking, eating and drinking . . . then swimming suits and so on. Is that sign really necessary?

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